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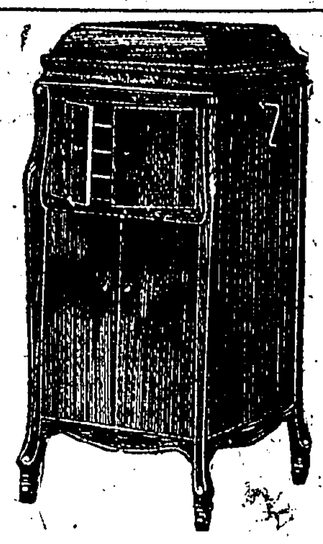

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FRENCH POLICY REMAINS UNSHAKEN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

Discussing the French and Belgian replies to the British draft note suggesting that negotiations should be resumed with Germany, the Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, uttered a grave warning regarding the possibility of German collapse and promised to summon Parliament if a crisis arose.

LONDON, August 2.

In the House of Lords, the Foreign Minister, Lord Curzon, disclosed the contents of the recent British draft reply. This expressed the opinion that it would be advantageous to agree to the German proposal for an impartial examination, but in co-operation with the Reparations Commission, of Germany's capacity to pay.

The draft pointed out that the German offer of guarantees did not mention stabilisation of the mark or balancing of the budget. The draft said that guarantees were ineffective unless some form of international control over German financial administration were provided.

The draft concluded by advising Germany immediately to withdraw the ordinances which had fomented the passive resistance policy and to disavow sabotage.

Cordial But Evasive.

The draft then expressed the belief that the occupation powers in the Ruhr would then reconsider the position with a view to resumption of normal conditions in German industrial life.

The covering notes to the Allies elaborated the British views in this connection and urged inter-Allied discussions without delay.

The French and Belgian replies were couched in a cordial spirit, but they did not mention the draft British reply.

Mr. Baldwin's statement in the House of Commons was identical with the foregoing.

Sounding Public Opinion.

LONDON, August 2.

In the House of Lords, Lord Birkenhead, following Lord Curzon, suggested giving the French every chance with their policy and advised the withdrawal of our army of occupation and our reparations commissioner.

Lord Curzon, replying, dissented. He contended that the former was our only guarantee under the treaty to ensure that Germany met her obligations. The latter was an unwise step and might do a deal of harm. It was not fair to ask what the Government was going to do before it had gathered public opinion from the promised publication of the papers. If that question were put now, he did not know that he could answer it.

Premier's Warning.

LONDON, August 2.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Baldwin, replying to the debate, emphasised that British interests were involved not less than those of Belgium and France. He elucidated the effects of the Ruhr situation on world trade and uttered a grave warning as regards the possibility of German collapse, and the effects of a surrender forced by desperation.

The Government would continue to strive to bring together the Allied forces to secure a just settlement. If a crisis arose, Parliament would be called.

Mr. Baldwin concluded by expressing a desire to maintain warm friendship with France.

Labour's Support.

LONDON, August 2.

The outstanding features of the speech made by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, the Labour leader, who followed Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in the House of Commons were hearty endorsement of the Government's decision to pursue its own policy and severe condemnation of the French policy.

The Leader of the Opposition made a pointed allusion to the omission of a reference in the French and Belgian replies to the British draft. He hoped that this was not more than an oversight.

Warlike Feeling.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald proceeded to point out that the British conception of the alliance was co-operation, not one in which any partners could claim control concerning their own interests. He asserted that no sane man would now believe that France was in the Ruhr for the purpose of getting reparations, but rather was permeated by a warlike feeling.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald proceeded to examine the internal conditions of France which he declared were much better than those of England. He questioned the desirability of obtaining reparations from Germany and inquired what the Government's next step would be.

Dwelling on the urgency for action, he attached great importance to securing Germany's admission into the League of Nations, notwithstanding French opposition. He concluded by warmly encouraging the Government in the adoption of a positive policy.

French Reply.

PARIS, August 2.

A summary of the French reply to the British note has been published. It deals with the points raised in the British note and declares readiness to investigate immediately with the British Government the German proposal of June 7, but the question of passive resistance must be settled before anything else is touched. The occupied territory will be evacuated *pari passu* with Germany's payments. As soon as passive resistance ceases the occupation will be made as lenient as possible, but until passive resistance ceases France cannot discuss any modifications of the mode of occupation with Germany.

As regards the proposed conference of experts, the French Government asks whether such a body would be better than the Reparation Commission.

Security.

As regards the British proposal for a complete Allied plan for a general definitive financial settlement, the reply recalls that such a plan already exists and the Reparation Commission has all the powers necessary to enfore its application.

The reply suggests that it would be contrary to the treaty to reopen the principle of settlement and fixing the total figure. It asks what Britain means by a general definitive settlement and whether that includes inter-Allied debts.

Referring to the question of security, the note says the French Government is always ready to discuss this, but the question is independent of the occupation of the Ruhr and must be dealt with separately.

French Official Opinion.

PARIS, August 2.

Official quarters emphasise that the French Reply leaves all doors open for further negotiations. They consider that Mr. Baldwin's statement contains no suggestion of a break and its moderate tone paves the way for further conversations.

HOW IT FAILED.

FRENCH BANK JUDICIAL INQUIRY.

OFFICIALS SENTENCED.

INEXACT BALANCE SHEET ISSUED.

PARIS, August 2.

Under the Banque Industrielle de Chine sentences, André Berthelot is fined 3,000 francs; M. Pernotte is sent to prison for three months and fined 3,000 francs; Perchet is fined 350 francs; and Decerenville, Pallu, Loste and the engineer Chautarg are fined 300 francs each.

The directors Frezouls, Favareilles and Meilhan are acquitted.

LATER.

The judgment declares that the original failure of the Banque was due to faults of the administration. When the capital was increased the second time it was irregular to issue shares, but the position was subsequently regularised. The plaintiffs' claims for damages were dismissed, but those mentioned were held responsible for the issue and were sentenced accordingly, Pernotte being also found guilty of the negotiation of irregular shares.

Berthelot was found guilty of the distribution of fictitious dividends and Pernotte of complicity.

The judgment points out that the balance sheet in 1919 was inexact, since it included irrecoverable credits. Consequently the plaintiffs' demands concerning the distribution of fictitious dividends were admitted, provided the shareholders acquired shares before January 25, 1921, the date when the position of the Banque became publicly known.

The tribunal appointed an accountant to prepare a statement regarding the damages due to the plaintiffs in this connection.

[André Berthelot, former figure head of the Banque, is a brother of Philippe Berthelot, once powerful head of the French Foreign Office who was disgraced through his attempts to save the Banque. Pernotte was formerly Chief Manager of the Banque which owed its formation to his enterprise and industry.]

NAVAL WORKS.

DUTCH EAST INDIES QUERY.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. E. D. Morel (Labour), Mr. L. C. M. S. Amery, First Lord of the Admiralty, declared that no discussions had occurred between the British and Dutch Governments as regards certain projected naval strategical works in the Dutch East Indies.

PLATINUM MONOPOLY.

MOSCOW, Aug. 2.

A decree has been issued making platinum a State monopoly.

GERMAN DISCOUNT RATE.

BERLIN, Aug. 2.

The Reichsbank has raised the discount rate to 30 per cent.

(Other news cables will be found on page 6.)

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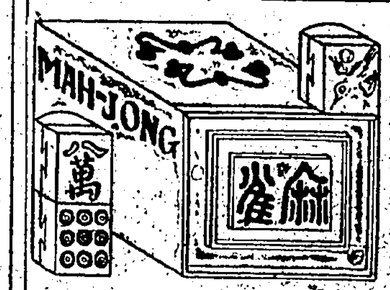

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One hour	40 ,,

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Half hour	25 ,,	40 ,,
One hour	35 ,,	80 ,,
Every subsequent hour	25 ,,	40 ,,

II.—Hill District.

	With 2 Bearers	*With 4 Bearers.*
Ten minutes	15 cents	30 cents
Quarter hour	20 ,,	40 ,,
Half hour	30 ,,	60 ,,
One hour	40 ,,	80 ,,
Every subsequent hour	25 ,,	,,

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st July 1923:—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS

LEVEL.

	1922.	1923.
Tytam 40ft. 6in. Below overflow	27 ft. 0 in.-Below overflow	
Tytam Byewash 24ft. 6in. Below overflow	18 ft. 5 in. Below overflow	
Tytam Intermediate 39ft. 1 in. Below overflow	4 ft. 3 in. Below overflow	
Tytam Pak 6.ft. 6in. below overflow	68 ft. 7 in. Below overflow	
Wong Nai Chung, 24ft. 5in. Below overflow	22 ft. 0 in. Below overflow	
Pokfulam, 21 ft. 10in. Below overflow	4 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1922.	1923.	
Tytam	194.10	125.10	
Tytam Byewash	1.07	3.62	
Tytam Intermediate	29.10	124.62	
Tytam Pak	314.48	263.15	
Wong Nai Chung	0.98	8.04	
Pokfulam	21.00	66.22	
Total	475.70	650.75	

Consumpdon of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of June.

	1922.	1923.	
Consumption	241.72	161.76	m. g.
Estimated population	361,180	371,500	
Consumption per head per day	21.1	15.4	gallons

Constant supply in all distri ts during June 1922 with the exception of the Districts West of Eastern Street and Arsenal Street to Hoard Street where Intermittent Supply by Rider Mains was resorted to from 13th and 18th June 1922.

Intermittent Supply in all Rider Main districts during June 1923.

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	1922.	1923.
Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir	26 ft. 0in. Below overflow	16ft. 9 in. Below overflow

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1922.	1923.
Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir	62·25	206·72

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of June.

	1922.	1923.	
Consumption	45.55	47·97	m. g.
Estimated population	135,000	140,500	
Consumption per head per day	11.2	11·3	gallons.

Restricted Supply in all districts from 8th to 23rd inclusive June 1922.

Restricted Supply in all districts up to 17th June 1923.

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	1922	1923
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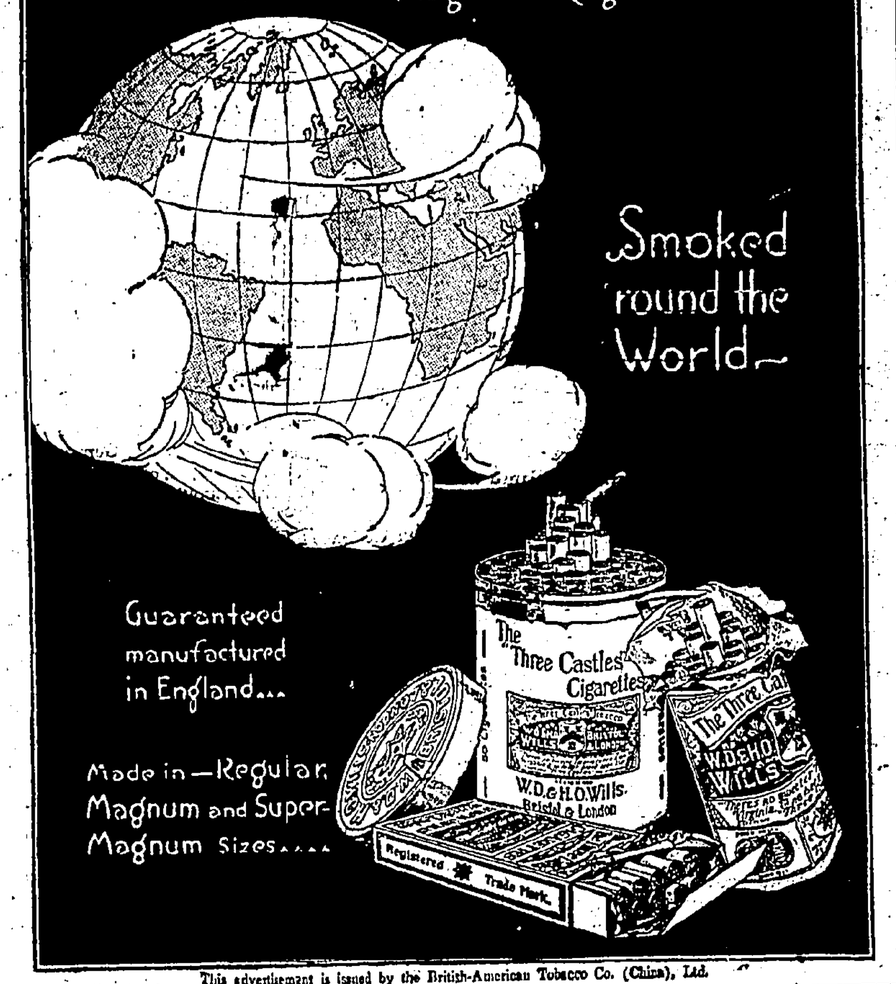

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Kid gloves should not be too large; they stretch very much and look ugly. To test suede gloves pull the skin width ways; if faulty the skin will at once show flaws and white cracks. Gloves of reindeer and doeskin are both hard wearing. Grey suede wears well, but is apt to become greasy.

A Mammoth Tree.

One of the largest trees in the world—if not the largest—has been discovered in the bush at Waihon, Hockianga, New Zealand. It is a large Kauri tree, the vast trunk of which rises to a height of 75 feet before being broken by the first branch, and measures 22 feet in diameter, or approximately one chain in girth. Mr. H. Howe, whose firm draws its timber supply from the Hokianga district, estimates that the tree contains over 195,000 feet of timber, sufficient to build three double-storied houses of 20 rooms each from floor to ceiling. It is hoped that this remarkable tree will be jealously guarded from destruction and preserved, to show future generations what the lordly Kauri was at its best. From a marketable point of view it would be impossible to fell it, much less to break it down, for no mill possesses saws large enough to tackle it. Its age is estimated at 2,000 years at least, and carefully conserved, it should have another thousand years before it.

A New Paris Ballet.

The future of state dancing the world over is to be found in eccentric lighting rather than eccentric costuming, says Loie Fuller, who is arranging a special series of ballets at the Opera this month. Although it is more than thirty years since Miss Fuller startled Paris with graceful evolutions under changing colours reflected by wing-like draperies (reports the *New York Herald*), the idea has only recently commenced to gain a hold on the Parisian stage. This year's production is intended to attract the attention of world masters to a point where they will insist that mechanical ingenuity shall supply the interest heretofore afforded by the comparative nudity of the dancers or the skill of stage dressmakers. Miss Fuller has been questioned by designers who are convinced that audiences are tired of festivals wherein the dancing and costumes soon become a bore, and are insisting upon a new form of gaiety under multicoloured lights, with emotions interpreted in accordance with chromatic scale, as it is well known to psychologists that colours harmonise perfectly with the varying mood of the public.

Women as Architects.

Architecture as a profession is quite as attractive to women as to men, but naturally women are drawn to housing, interior decoration, garden design, and so on, rather than to the handling of large building schemes, involving big contracts and complex constructional problems. All over the country so-called "model" houses are springing up, but they are rarely considered wholly satisfactory by the average practical housewife. She feels that the woman's point of view has been not overlooked, but considered by a man who, however gifted as an architect, is not familiar with housekeeping and housework. Will there be an improvement when women architects get busy? asks a *Daily Chronicle* writer. The first qualification needed to ensure success in the profession is an aptitude for drawing. Draughtsmanship is the language of the architect, who also requires imagination, reasoning power, and good taste, together with that rather rare combination, artistic temperament and business ability.

A New Way Of Feeding.

There is no good reason for any man with imagination going hungry if he has a nickel to buy him into the subway. Often of late when I would be glad of a meal I have spent my last nickel for a ride in the underground satisfying the growling inner man by a Barmecide feast the advertisements in the cars there provide, says a writer in the *New York Herald*. The minute I enter I have a choice of oatmeal or plain but nutritious bread to start a dinner on. There is a life-like picture of a beautiful loaf of white bread that has been cut into, and beside it is a plate or two of rich golden butter. I sit as near the picture as I can and stare with both eyes. How satisfying is bread to a hungry man! But he should not waste all his appetite on bread, as some restaurant clients do. Down the car always is a picture made up of all sorts of cold cuts, ham, bologna, chicken, delicacies that with a pickle make the mouth water. There are salads if I can make room for them, a wide variety, and all delightful in their freshness and piquancy. To be sure, I can manage to add to what I have already eaten a leaf or two of lettuce and a bit of cheese. As for dessert, I am embarrassed by the number of pictures that are life-like enough to easily call up the sensations of deglutition. I finally decide to take a big piece of rich strawberry shortcake, as that is timely now. Here's my station, 186th street. As I lingeringly leave these remarkable food products I wonder if their effect of repletion will endure the couple of blocks to my room. If not I'll have to buy a bun at the corner.

The Yellow Peony.

There is a newcomer in the flower world, or at least, in the flower mart—the yellow peony. It is a lovely, big, shaggy thing, not unlike a chrysanthemum, and Bond Street florists are quite excited about it. A bowl of them mingled with yellow irises has all the charm of spring's daffodils and autumn's "mums," with a delightful summery look as well. West End florists have wrested another jealously guarded rarity from the people who win prizes at horticultural shows—white love-in-the-mist (says a writer in the *Daily Express*.) In shape and size it is exactly like the starry blue flower, with its aura of filmy green, which we all know and love so well, and which by any other name would be—well, almost—as sweet. Then there is an enchantress among the Spanish irises so new that it has not yet been given a name. It is much rounder than the usual orchidlike flower from Spain; the purple of its petals seems much richer, and their yellow "eyes" shine like gold. If it is brilliance you want in your old oak room, choose Iceland poppies. Their smooth yellow or orange surfaces glisten with the white light of the sun on frozen slopes. English anemones—red ones with black eyes—are cheery companions. Sweet peas run through all the delicate shadings from creamy pink to red and purple. Purple pansies seem larger and more velvety than ever, and look perfect clustering in low, purple-toned bowls at intervals on an old oak refectory table.

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JOHN ARNOLD,
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Hongkong, July 10, 1923.

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FUTURE WARFARE.

THE PROSPECT OF SCIENTIFIC HORRORS.

Sir Herbert Russell has contributed the following to a home paper:—

As far back as I can remember it has been a commonplace remark that war was getting such a horrible business as to be almost impossible. We have not found this idea borne out by experience, and on the principle that human nature never really changes one hesitates to accept the desirable belief that we ever shall: But within the past few years the horrible aspects of the "beastly game" have developed to such a degree that the prospect of the conditions under which the next great struggle will take place is an appalling one indeed.

THE OLD GLAMOUR.

Men were formerly attracted into the fighting services by a romantic glamour which is flickering out. The Army appealed to them with its brilliant uniforms, its martial music, its open life. The Navy, which has changed infinitely less, is still a calling of spacious fancies. Almost down to the end of last century war remained a picturesque affair. It was still predominantly a business of strategy, of surprises, of open field tactics or of siege operations, of fort storming, and of cavalry charges.

In fact, it was essentially a man's job. Now it is a business of material, incidentally demanding more bravery than ever. Napoleon was the greatest soldier in history—in his own time and environment. What could he have done on the Western Front? A solitary aeroplane could have neutralized any effort at a masterly coup. His Old Guard would have been just about as much good as a Bantam Division against barbed-wire, machine-guns, and gas. They would probably have been wiped out sooner as the price of their elan, but without achieving any more result.

Marshal Foch complains that it is the habit of the military mind to think of the next war in the terms of the last war. But frankly I cannot see how this is to be avoided. We still maintain an Army of horse, foot, and guns. We continue to train them in the light of the lessons learnt during the last great struggle. How can it be otherwise? Yet who shall say how this Army is to be employed when next it takes the field? Gunners will always fill their rôle. But what about the infantry and the cavalry?

We hear a very great deal about aerial warfare in its probable effect upon the Navy. We hear very much less about the corresponding results in the case of the Army. Probably this may be due to the fact that those who realize do not talk much. A warship is such a concrete target that popular imagination easily grasps the idea of her being battered out of existence from the sky. But battering-out, which we have always had since war became a civilized affair, whether in the form of horizontal or vertical fire, is not going to be the worst ordeal of an Army in the next great struggle.

THE DEADLIEST ENEMY.

The great aim of a generalissimo in the future war will be effectually to poison the whole of the zone in which an enemy army lies. Gas tanks, gas shells, gas bombs, and goodness knows what other devices will all be pressed into the work. It has proved true in warfare thus far that the menace has always been followed by the antidote. In the last war men succeeded in getting the better of gas. At the present stage of development gas is bidding fair to get the better of men. It will assuredly be the most deadly enemy they will have to face. And how are they to fight it? The rifle, the grenade, the bayonet, the machine-gun—all the conventional equipment of slaughter becomes impotent and a mere encumbrance against gas.

Of course, the obvious answer is that these weapons remain as effective as ever against the men who use gas. But this contention is only legitimate within given conditions. A battery firing gas shells may be suppressed by counter-battery work with shrapnel. Here we get the inevitable instance of thinking of the next war in the terms of the last. It is the factor which will determine the course of the next campaign.

It is a bold thing to say, but I gravely question whether great armies will ever again confront one another in the field. It appears to me that the whole trend of science is to resolve war into much more of a guerilla business. Concentration of force seems antithetical to the principles of aerial fighting. You can put 50,000 men into a few miles of ground, but put them into the same area of sky, travelling at nothing less than eighty miles an hour, and there is going to be a ghastly mess.

Yes, the trade of war is degenerating into a less and less attractive business to a young man's fancy, and herein I think lies one of the greatest assets of the League of Nations. Patriotism has a great spectacular side. Marching battalions, blaring bands, and skirling pipes fire the imagination. Gas masks and the cave habit do not appeal a bit. Personally I hope I shall not be commissioned as a war correspondent in the next big smash, for I am sure the necessary adjectives will be extraordinary difficult.

Things are moving so fast that it is hard to realize them. Even the fact that, in a military sense, we have lost our long-vaunted insularity has not generally soaked into the national mind. Yet we now have to realize that London is the biggest, and probably the most vulnerable, target in the world. True, we have learnt that it can be pretty adequately defended by the curtain fire against air attack. But all the defensive batteries have disappeared, and to replace them, and man them with trained gunners, would be the work of a long time. It is giving a generous hostage to optimism to suppose that the next great war would give time for such preparations.

More than ever, indeed, are hostilities in the future likely to be swift, if not short. The gassing and burning of a large portion of London would not mean the defeat of the British Empire, but it would assuredly be a very nasty beginning. No serried ranks of infantry and splendid cohorts of cavalry can stand between the City and such a possibility. Nor would there be any great comfort in the announcement that, simultaneously, we had even more effectually gassed and burnt the capital of the enemy country.

Yet this is the lurid picture that emerges pretty vividly out of contemplation of future war. Possibly before this comes electricity will be harnessed to the purpose of wholesale destruction. There is nothing chivalrous about science. In the olden days, when man-power was the decisive factor, the best won. Now the most infernal minded seems likely to be the victor.

The bones of many people buried in the graveyard of St. George's Church, Gravesend, have been disturbed in a search for the remains of Princess Pocahontas, the Red Indian beauty from Virginia who died more than 300 years ago while on a visit to London and is believed to have been buried in the churchyard. The idea of the search, which has aroused considerable indignation locally originated with Mr. J. Page Gaston.

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Cries for help attracted several people to a floating bridge at Portsmouth, where a bicycle was found in the water, and later the body of a man was recovered from the water near the bridge. In one of his pockets was a military pass for Rifleman J. Farthing to proceed from Aldershot to Portsmouth by road. At Aldershot it was stated that Rifleman Farthing, who was 26, and belonged to Norfolk, exclaimed to his comrades before leaving Oudenarde Barracks on his bicycle "Look out for the newspapers—you may read of a suicide."

MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR

The Prince of Wales has sent £50 to the British Red Cross Society, 19, Berkeley-street, W., for the British Empire Cancer Campaign.

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A diamond of a rich brandy shade, weighing 20¾ carats and estimated to be worth £10,000, which is described as the largest of its kind ever found, has been recovered by the De Beers Company from their Wesselton Mine, on the Rand.

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The Paviors Company entertained the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs of London at dinner at Carpenters' Hall, E.C. In 1302 four paviors of London "were sworn to make the pavement throughout the streets and places of the city only in the manner most commodious for the public."

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At a Unionist demonstration at Hitchin, Herts, Lord Robert Cecil, the Lord Privy Seal, said he believed he and the Prime Minister were agreed on political matters as nearly as any two men could be. Mr. Baldwin," he added, "is the most stalwart and the most English statesman I have known in my political experience."

For throwing a kitten across the road, where it struck some railings and was so badly injured that it had to be destroyed, William Jackson, of Gordon-road, Hornsey, N., was at Highgate fined 30s. and ordered to pay two guineas costs. David Ridler was fined £4 at Bristol for beating a cat with an iron bar.

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The Maidstone Board of Guardians have accepted a tender for the supply of "best English beef" at 9d. a pound and "best English suet" at 6d. The chairman of the board said that the figures were remarkable. For meat for their own homes the guardians had to pay 1s. 6d., and how the butchers could supply beef at 9d. he did not know.

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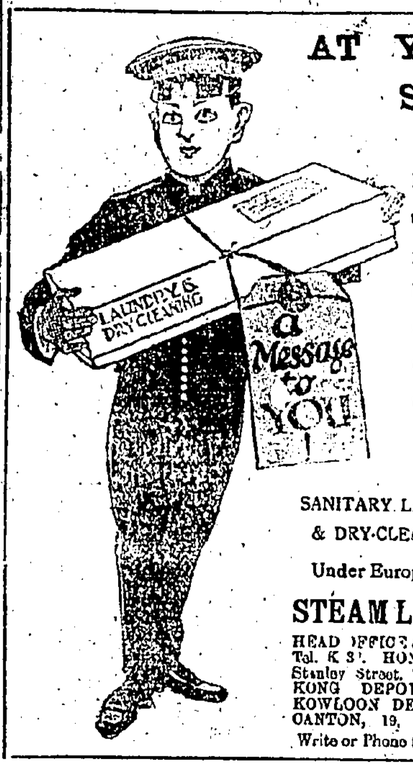
Twelve parents are summoned to appear before the Lowestoft Bench for failing to send their children to school. The children have been attending unofficial schools staffed by some of the 163 teachers who were dismissed because of their refusal to accept salary reductions. Sitting in camera Leyton, Essex, Education Committee agreed to a settlement with the teachers over the question of refunding three-fifths of salaries paid in excess of the amounts allowed by the Board of Education.



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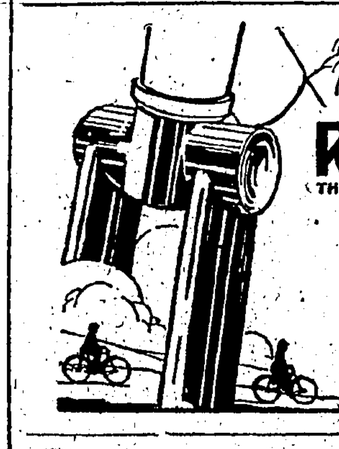

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1923.

A PLEA FOR THE KIDDIES.

In this issue will be found a strong appeal on behalf of the Chinese children by Mr. Dome, Director of Physical Education at the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association. We wonder how many of our reader realise that the Colony (including Kowloon) only possesses one playground for foreign children and none for the thousands of Chinese youngsters in our midst. The value of playgrounds for children cannot be too strongly stressed. From an educational point of view, the growth of mind, body and soul depends on play. At games, the child's character is formed—he learns to "play the game," by abiding by the rules, while team-play teaches the value of unselfishness. Play makes for health and develops the mind; it trains for citizenship, the most important essence of which is character. It is a child's inherent right to play; the child without a playground is father to the man without a job. The problem of the Colony's children is a very real one; through the lack of suitable playgrounds we are abolishing childhood and losing sight of the all-important axiom "as the boy plays, so will the man." Education, it has been well said, is not merely the acquisition of a knowledge of certain facts, but rather a broad preparation for a useful life. It is essential that the school should extend its supervision outside the class-room, to embrace recreational activities as a part of the educational programme. Those who hold the conventional subjects in the curriculum more sacred than the needs of the child and raise the cry "that there is no time for physical activity," have no place in modern education. Playgrounds keep the children out of the streets and provide healthy recreation, the while "Satan can find no work for idle hands to do." Statistics have been compiled in the United States which bear eloquent testimony to the value of playgrounds. The returns, before us as we write, show that, on a given date, no less than 71 per cent. of the criminals in the U.S.A. were under 21 years of age. Cities that have installed playgrounds show a marked decrease in juvenile delinquency; some show a decrease of over 50 per cent. in a five-year period. "Spend money on the child rather than on the convict" should be the slogan of every government. We feel sure that the provision of playgrounds for Chinese children will receive the full support of His Excellency the Governor as did the plea made for the children of Ceylon when he was Colonial Secretary there. With regard to physical education being compulsory in all schools, now that the head-masters of Queen's College and Ellis Kadoorie School have blazed the trail there is justification for hope that others will follow. The Head of the Police Department evidently appreciates the value of physical education as conducted at the Y.M.C.A.; when our representative called upon Mr. Dome, he found him acting as instructor to a squad of Chinese "bobbies." All that is needed is a man with vision to make provision that the child of to-day may be given full opportunity to become the good citizen of to-morrow.

Robinson Crusoe—Defoe.

The typhoon weather reminded us of Robinson—not the fowl bird who was so-called because he crew so—and now a notification from the publishers at home that we are not to be allowed in on the ground floor and become the coveted possessor of a copy of the limited edition of "Moll Flanders," brings us again to the thought of Daniel Defoe. Defoe was a mixture of artist and controversialist, but his art was almost unconscious. He wrote, as some do not do, because he could not help it. Literary expression with him was a pressing need. When he supplied some popular want he was most an artist, but when he deliberately attempted to repeat a success he failed. Instances of this are seen in the additional parts to "Robinson Crusoe," which possess none of the magic of the original section, and in all the narratives which follow this great masterpiece. Each of these possesses fine qualities, but none the full certainty of execution of "Crusoe." It was in keeping with his life and methods that he should afterwards declare "Robinson Crusoe" to be an allegory of his own career. And whether this were his original intention or an afterthought there is actually a strong resemblance between the careers of the two men. Defoe displays in many ways the same fortitude, assiduity, and inventiveness of Crusoe, and the storm-tossed life of the one might well symbolise the argumentative and combative life of the other. But the end of Defoe was not so comfortable as that of his great hero. There is no doubt that he lived prosperously at Stoke Newington, but towards the end he must have again lapsed into financial difficulties, for after his death which occurred on April 26th, 1731, at a lodging house, his personal belongings were seized by a widow, who was probably his landlady. So mysteriously ended a life of wondrous activity. Rarely has a man contrived so much in the brief span of mortal years, and still more rarely has a man fought and worked so well until death actually put an end to his labours. Defoe was vainglorious and ambitious, life to him was a great battle and the one desirable thing the honours and rewards of victory. He gained some of these whilst he lived, but in death he has achieved even more, for his best work survives him and his age. "Robinson Crusoe" is a shrine holding the eternal youthfulness of Defoe and destined to live so long as youthfulness exists in the world.

French Bank Sentences.

Those who endured much anxious waiting through the "faults" of the administration may derive certain grim consolation from the fact, reported in this afternoon's cables, that the guilty Banque Industrielle officials have been punished. Chief among those disgraced is André Berthelot, former figurehead of the Banque and brother of Philippe Berthelot, once powerful head of the Quai d'Orsay. Philippe's connection with the Banque greatly increased the political enmity which the new concern had to brave. History has told how the Banque from the very outset incurred bitter enmity of older rivals; how the Chinese Government increased this enmity by encouraging the "interloper" which stood outside the "menacing Consortium"; how eventually when the crash came a scandal, recalling the Panama affair, was promptly raised to involve many high personages. The demand for André Berthelot's trial arose out of his action in handing his brother Philippe a large sum of money in 1918. Bearing one of the most illustrious names in the Republic, Philippe was among the real rulers of France. Realising that he would be dragged down in the approaching ruin, history relates, he made "one last effort to save the banque out in China, where the branches, without funds, were bluffing their way through the storm. He telegraphed to the French Ambassador at Peking in such terms that the latter took it to mean the French Government were standing behind the banque. At the same time he cabled to America requesting the French High Commissioner, Casenaze, to use his weight with the American banks to stop them from following the example of Lombard Street. (London bankers, on January 7, 1921, seized all the money on deposit belonging to the banque against loans they had made her.) When Pernotte, brain of the banque, was forced to accept salvage terms from the Paris bankers, political enemies of Berthelot (the Royalist *Action Francaise* at their head), eager for a chance to discredit the Republic in so great a representative as Berthelot, threw themselves into the tangle. The fated Berthelot cables were treacherously sold to a newspaper of the Right *(Echo de Paris)*, and violent scenes occurred in Parliament. M. Briand, on the eve of his voyage to Cannes, was forced to suspend Berthelot. His own fall followed, and then the grim scene in the committee room of the Quai d'Orsay, where the Treaty-maker, the "Prince of the Republic," Philippe Berthelot, was dismissed by M. Poincaré. Berthelot, answering the charge that the sum his brother André paid him was bribe money, declared that the payment was a family matter not connected with the banque's affairs and was in accordance with a proviso that it should be returned if ever André required it. He returned it, Philippe claimed, in 1921 when the banque was embarrassed and it was then placed unreservedly at the disposal of the company. Philippe added that he intervened more often on behalf of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine than the Banque Industrielle. The point of this last statement lies, of course, in the fact his brother was a figure-head of the Banque Industrielle coupled with the other fact that the Banque de l'Indo-Chine was that concern's bitter enemy.

To-day's Poem.

(The Joy of the Countryside.)

To one who has been long in city pent,
'Tis very sweet to look into the fair
And open face of heaven—to breathe a prayer
Full in the smile of the blue firmament.
Who is more happy, when, with heart's content,
Fatigued he sinks into some pleasant lair
Of wavy grass, and reads a debonair
And gentle tale of love and languishment?
Returning home at evening, with one ear
Catching the notes of Philomel—an eye
Watching the sailing cloudlet's bright career,
He mourns that day so soon has glided by:
E'en like the passage of an angel's tear
That falls through the clear ether silently.

—KEATS.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Aug. 3. — Coronet Theatre; "Hunting Big Game in Africa."

August 3.—World Theatre; "The Carnival" with Matheson Lang.

Aug. 3.—Star Theatre; "Below the Deadline."

Aug. 3.—Promenade Concert on Volunteer Parade Ground, 9.15 p.m.

August 4.—I.R.C. "at home." from 4 to 7 p.m.

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Aug. 7.—At 3 p.m. P.W.D. Offices, three lots of Crown Land in Ho Mun Tin.

August 8.—Lammert Bros., at Kingsclere Hall, 2.45 p.m., a quantity of fine furniture and linen.

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GIBRALTAR, August 2.

The United States Rear-Admiral Scales unveiled, in the presence of the acting Governor and many notable personages, the memorial tablet erected by the fifteenth United States destroyer squadron to the memory of men lost in the sinking of the United States ship "Chauncey" in November of 1917, when patrolling the Straits.

LATER.

Three hundred naval men landed for the unveiling. The guards of honour were mounted from among the American midshipmen. The British Navy, the acting Governor, the British Rear-Admiral W. Ellerton, and Rear-Admiral Scales deposited wreaths. Battalion midshipmen from Annapolis Naval Academy and battalion bluejackets marched past the memorial. They saluted the cross of sacrifice on which Rear-Admiral Scales placed a wreathe.

TOTAL LOSS.

OPIUM STEAMER'S DOOM SEALED.

BATAVIA, Aug. 2.

The British steamer "Ferrara" from Sabang with a cargo of over 300,000 lbs. of opium is afire. She is expected to become a total loss.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Reuter cables that Parliament has adjourned until November 13.

The meeting of Legislative Council arranged for August 9 has been postponed *sine die*.

The Committee and members of the Indian Recreation Club will be At Home to members and their friends to-morrow from 4 to 7 p.m.

Those who have not yet seen the Coronet's wonderful wild animal picture, "Hunting Big Game in Africa," have their last chance to-day.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 8th and 9th holes at Happy Valley are open to play from noon to-day. The remainder will beavailable for play from noon to-morrow.

At midnight last night, a young Chinese woman attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour at the Wing Lok Street wharf. She was saved.

Theatre-goers who have not yet seen the British super-production "The Carnival" at the World Theatre, have their last opportunity to-morrow (Saturday) when it will be screened for the last time.

PRESIDENT HARDING DEAD.

SUDDEN RELAPSE.

NOTABLE CAREER ENDED.

HUMBLE BEGINNING.

FROM PRINTER'S DEVIL TO PRESIDENT.

London, August 2.

President Harding is dead.

The news that the President's illness has ended fatally comes as something of a surprise since a cable received during the morning indicated that his lungs had definitely improved and the physicians were "more confident than hitherto" with regard to the outcome.

President Harding had been ill for about a week. The attack of ptomaine poisoning from which he suffered was traced by his personal physician, Brigadier-General Sawyer, to some crabs he ate aboard the ship in which he returned from a visit to Alaska. At first it was thought that a couple of days would be sufficient to restore the President to normal health but Monday's cables stated that his condition had worsened owing to his strenuous programme at Seattle. By carrying on speaking engagements while ill he had overstrained the cardio-vascular system and his condition was regarded as acute. Tuesday's news was much more hopeful and Dr. Sawyer felt justified in saying that "conditions now seem to warrant the statement that apparently he has got into clear sailing." An afternoon bulletin stated that the President had maintained the ground he had gained and according to yesterday's cables fairly good progress was still being made. Apparently further complications, of which there was still some fear, must have set in or else the President had a serious relapse from which, in his greatly exhausted condition, he was not able to recover

HARDING'S CAREER.

PRINTER'S DEVIL TO PRESIDENT.

Born on a farm near Blooming Grove, Norrow Country, Ohio, Harding was the son of George T. Harding, a country doctor whose ancestors were Scottish, and Phebe Dickerson, his mother, whose ancestors were Dutch. Young Harding attended the village school at Caledonia, Ohio, and then a secondary school dignified by the name of Ohio Central College, since dead of inanition. He literally worked his way through the College, sometimes by cleaning the boots of his fellow students, washing the plates and serving at table. During the holidays he worked as a farm hand or a barn painter. As a young man he became a printer and linotype setter and in 1884 became the owner of a little local newspaper in Marion, Ohio, called *The Star*, on which he did everything from work as a printer's devil to writing editorials.

From 1899 to 1903 he represented his district in the Senate of Ohio, and in 1904 and 1905 he was Lieutenant Governor of the State. In 1914 he was elected to the U. S. Senate by a majority of more than 100,000 votes, running 73,000 ahead of the next man on the ticket. In the Senate he was member of the Committee of Foreign Relations. He was elected President in 1920, succeeding President Woodrow Wilson.

He married in 1895 Mrs. Florence Ming, but had no children. He was a member, trustee and regular attendant at the Marion Baptist Church. He was described by his political friends as a "typical, clean-cut, patriotic American, a man of the people, and a servant of the people, recognising no aristocracy except of that of personal worth and achievement." They called him "another McKinley man." In personal appearance he was a composite picture of the American Statesman and Lord Russell of Killowen in his prime. By his enemies he was denounced as "a mere respectable figurehead; a puppet candidate, a slave, bound hand and foot, by a Senate cabal and big financiers."

ARMS TRAFFIC.

KOWLOON SHOOTING INCIDENT.

SAILOR JAILED.

MAGISTRATE THHNKS EUROPEAN FOT AELP.

Sentence of six months' imprisonment with hard labour was passed on Erwin Nelson (20) a quartermaster of the s.s. "President McKinley" this morning. He was arrested after a long chase in Kowloon on Tuesday night by a Chinese detective and charged with possession of arms without a permit from the C. S P. The case came before Mr. J. R. Wood yesterday morning when Sub-Inspector Spear asked for a short remand as the C. S. P. wished to ask for committal. However, it was announced this morning that the case would be dealt with summarily.

A number of Europeans were in Court this morning and a representative of the Admiral Line was present.

When the case was called His Worship asked if the charge remained the same and Inspector Spear replied in the affirmative. Addressing the accused His Worship said "Since yesterday I have decided to deal with your case myself and you will be tried here." The charge was then read and, asked to plead, Nelson said "Not guilty."

The Evidence.

Chinese Detective No. C22, Chan Kwoon-yau was the first witness called. He said that at about 9.15 on the night of July 31, he was on duty in plain-clothes, alone, in Austin Road. He had received information at 9.05 p.m., and had decided to remain there. After a while he saw two ricshas coming towards him from the direction of Nathan Road. He stopped the first one which carried a Chinese passenger, who was not in court. Accused was in the second ricsha. When within four or five feet of the first vehicle, he jumped out and ran in the direction of Austin Avenue. In the course of the chase, accused, who was still running, turned round and asked what was the matter. Witness overtook accused in Kimberley Road. As he ran he saw accused throw something onto the hillside or embankment at Austin Avenue. When witness saw accused discarding some articles he fired his revolver into the air and blew his whistle, Altogether he fired six rounds, the third of which was directed at accused's legs. At Kimberley Road a European came to his assistance and accused was arrested. Witness handed accused over to Indian constable No. 393. The European asked witness if an armed robbery had occurred and he explained that accused had thrown some arms away. He went off to search for the arms alone, the first revolver being found near No. 6, Avstin Avenue, and the second by the side-channel near No. 8, Austin Auenue. The European found the cartridges.

Danger of Firing.

By Inspector Spear: Did you call out in English to defendant to stop?—Yes.

Could you say which direction the man in the first ricsha went?—When I saw accused jump out of his ricsha I left the man in the first one and went after accused. I did not see where the other man went.

By Nelson:—Did witness see me throw the arms away? He did not throw the arms away. They dropped out from his trousers.

By the Magistrate:—How did you know the arms dropped from his trousers?—I was close to him then and heard the sound as they struck the ground.

By Nelson:—How could he see me throw the arms away?—By lamplight and moonlight.

To Sub-Inspector Spear, His Worship said "I hope this man has been instructed that he had no right to fire. If he had hit him he might have faced a criminal charge."

The detective said that he did not aim to hit; he only wanted to scare his man.

His Worship "You had no right to."

Struggled Slightly.

Mr. Edward Charles Bell, an engineer living at No. 3A, Armand Buildings, Kimberley Road, was the next witness. Mr. Bell deposed that approximately at 9.30 on the night of July 31, he was at home when he heard several revolver shots followed by blasts on a police whistle. The blasts continued and he went out into the street, walking a few yards to his right (towards Austin Avenue). There he saw a person running round from Austin Avenue into Kimberley Road. At Kimberley Road he intercepted accused.

LUCKY WINNERS.

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Asked by the Magistrate if Nelson struggled, Mr. Bell said: "Slightly, but I barred further progress." He pulled him up and asked what the matter was. Nelson replied that someone was chasing him but he had not done anything. Mr. Bell thought it was peculiar for a European to be running from a Chinese and proceeded to search him. Nelson asked witness why he was searched adding that he had nothing. As he finished the search the Chinese detective came up. Previous to that two Europeans—one from the Blue Funnel Club and one from the other side of the road—had arrived on the scene. He asked the Europeans to give him a hand whereupon Nelson said "Is no one going to help me?" Witness replied that he need not worry as he would get a square deal. Asked by the Magistrate if he could speak Chinese Mr. Bell said that he understood more Chinese than he could speak. He heard the detective say something about guns and they all started to bring accused back by the way they had come. When they had gone fifty yards or so they met the Indian constable to whom prisoner was handed over. Witness saw the detective bend down and pick something up which afterwards turned out to be a revolver. A further search was made in the vicinity and witness found a box of cartridges. Accused had been running along the foot-path and he (witness) found the cartridges in about the same spot as the revolver.

Ricsha Coolie's Evidence.

Wong Wing, a ricsha coolie, was then called. He said that he was the puller of ricsha No. 4 (Kowloon). He recognised accused as the man who engaged his ricsha at the Star Ferry at about 9.15 p.m. on July 31. Accused was with a Chinese and told him to drive to Canton Road. Witness with another coolie took the two fares as far as the football ground where they were stopped by a policeman. Accused did not pay his fare as he ran away. Asked by the Magistrate why accused should have run away, the coolie said that a Chinese wanted to search him so he ran away. Answering a question by Inspector Spear, witness explained that his ricsha was engaged outside of the gate of the godowns near the Ferry wharf.

Why He Ran.

Nelson volunteered to go into the box. Questioned by the Magistrate he admitted running in Kimberley Road.

His Worship: Why did you run?—I did not know who the Chinese running after me were.

Nelson also admitted riding in a ricsha but claimed that he was alone. The other ricsha was 100 feet off him, he added. He denied that the arms were in his possession. After he had been stopped he saw one revolver picked up on the road but denied that it was found on the line on which he had been running. Asked as to where he was going, Nelson said that he was going to a house of ill-fame in another part of Kowloon.

His Worship then asked if Nelson had any other witnesses and Nelson replied that all his witnesses were on his ship which had sailed away.

Serious Offence.

Mr. Wood said: Well, Mr. Nelson, I don't believe you when you tell me that these arms were not in your possession. I think it is clearly proved that you were smuggling arms into the Colony and that you were stopped, surprised, and ran away and got rid of the arms as you ran. The matter is a very serious one in Hongkong and I have to deal severely with people, especially people connected with ships. They have special opportunities for smuggling arms. Yours is not the first case of its kind. I have had some cases of men employed in ships of the same line and in other ships as well and in each case proved I have sentenced them to imprisonment. I must send you there as well. You are sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

The Magistrate to Mr. Bell: I think the thanks of the public are due to you Mr. Bell.

Mr. Bell: Thank you.

SUPER GENERAL STAFF.

PLANNING EMPIRE'S DEFENCE.

"SOMEWHAT ACUTE CONTROVERSY."

ROYAL NAVY AND CONTROL OF THE AIR FORCE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 2.

A White Paper has been published containing the recommendations of the National and Imperial Defence Committee on the relations between the Navy and the Air Force, which, in the words of the sub-committee presided over by Earl Balfour, have given "a somewhat acute controversy."

The Sub-Committee after sifting the claims of the rival forces and the present system of co-operation as regards the fleet and the air arm, did not think complete severance possible. It recommended that air officers should be appointed to the naval war staff and that the relations between the Admiralty and Air Ministry should be defined. The recommendations can be regarded as a compromise.

REORGANIZING THE COMMITTEE.

Drastic reorganisation of the Imperial Defence Committee is recommended. This provides that Dominions may be summoned as members of the Cabinet and rejects the proposal for control or amalgamation of the three fighting services under one Defence Minister. The Committee has decided that each of the three chiefs of staff should be responsible for advising on defence policy as a whole, the three constituting a super general staff.

SINGLE AIR SERVICE.

LONDON, August 2.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Baldwin stated that the Government had adopted the recommendations of the Imperial Defence Committee cabled earlier. He emphasised that the committee had unanimously come to a conclusion in favour of the principle of a single air service with provisions to meet the Admiralty's objections particularly securing for the Admiralty absolute control of all the fighting equipment of the fleet and carrying out reconnaissance by naval officers.

Mr. Baldwin declared that a single air service was necessary on the grounds of efficiency and economy.

[Mr. Garvin, Editor of the *Observer*, definitely asserted that Admiral Beatty and other Sea Lords had intimated regretfully that they would feel bound to resign in a body if henceforth they were to be subordinated to the Air Ministry on this definite matter of Naval concern which was vital to the efficiency of the Fleet.]

LINER RACE.

THIRTEEN STEAMERS ABREAST.

MANY LIVES RISKED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.

Mr. Curran, Immigration Commissioner, announces that he has warned the officials of all trans-Atlantic lines against a repetition of yesterday morning's race to the quarantine station "when thirteen liners endangered the lives of thousands of passengers."

According to the masters of several steamers, they raced up the narrow at a speed of over fifteen knots so closely abreast that the passengers in different ships could almost touch hands. Collision anywhere would have affected many vessels.

MUST GO HOME:

NEW YORK, August 2.

The Government has decided that only bona fide immigrants to Canada who are able to prove that they intend to reside there for at least a year may be granted transit visas. Forty British subjects who expressed a desire to change their destination to Canada when they found the immigrant quota into the United States had been exhausted, were consequently deported. Thirty-four Finns deported last week who again arrived on board another steamer which picked them up at Sable Island were once more deported as it was ruled they should have returned home before attempting to re-enter the country.

[Sable Island (45 miles long) is off the south-east coast of Nova Scotia.]

FOUR HOURS LESS.

AMERICAN STEEL INDUSTRY.

NEW YORK, August 3.

Judge Gary, President of the United States Steel Corporation, announces the immediate adoption of the 8-hour day in the American steel industry. The wages of employees whose hours are consequently reduced from twelve to eight hours will be adjusted so as to yield earning equivalent to a 25 per cent. increase in the hourly base rates.

RUSSIA'S GREAT FAIR.

MOSCOW, August 2.

The Nijini-Novgorod fair opened to-day. It is expected that the receipts will be thrice as much as in 1921.

[Nijini-Novgorod; at the confluence of the Rivers Volga and Oka, is a great commercial centre with a population of 100,000. The famous fair is held every year, and merchandise to the value of £25,000,000 has been sold at one fair.]

YACHTING CONTEST.

LONDON, August 2.

After winning the first heat for the British-American yachting cup at Ryde yesterday by 28 to 18 points, the British team of four yachts in the second heat at Southsea to-day all finished before the Americans. They now lead by 49 points to 28.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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E. D. C. WOLFE,
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Hongkong, July 28, 1923.

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D. RUMJAHN,
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Hongkong, August 3, 1923.

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JOHN C. FLETCHER,
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AMOY TROUBLE.

WARSHIP COMMANDER'S REPORT.

"ALL IS NOW QUIET."

All is now quiet at Amoy, according to a report from Captain Hopgood C.B.E., commander of H.M.S. "Diomede." There are still a few Chinese soldiers in the British Settlement, Captain Hopwood, telegraphs, a *China Mail* reporter was told by Lt.-Commander Worthington this morning. The officials and clerical staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank had already been allowed to return to their posts before the arrival of the British men-of-war. Two Japanese destroyers have arrived at Amoy.

A REQUEST REFUSED.

PEKING, August 2.

Reports from Amoy indicate that Admiral Yang requested the foreign Consuls to ask their nationals to leave, in view of the necessity of attacking the city, but the request was refused.—Courtesy *Daily Bulletin*.

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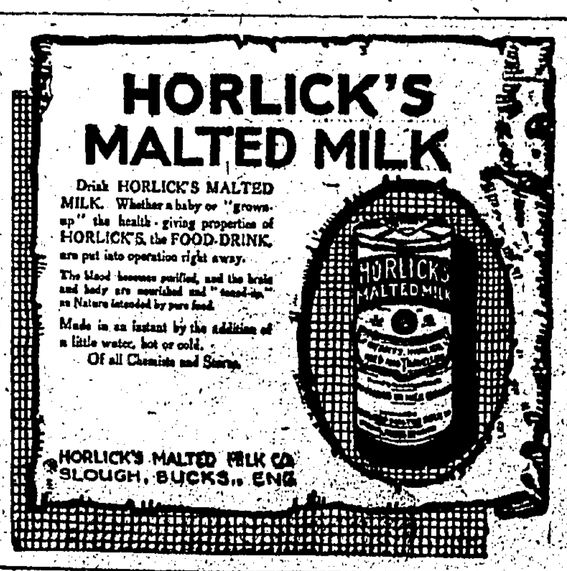

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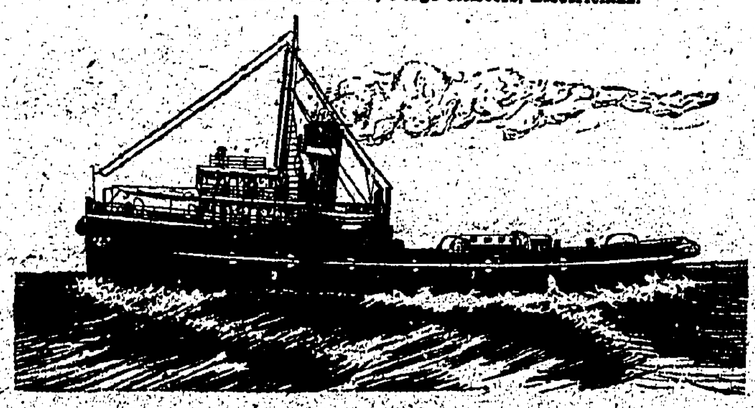

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Aug. 18.—E. A. Banka.

FROM MANILA.

Aug. 11.—U.S.S.B. West Chopaka.
19.—U.S.S.B. West Carmona.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Aug. 4.—B. I. Janus.
8.—B. I. Japan.
8.—B. I. Sangola.

FROM SINGAPORE.

Aug. 11.—U.S.S.B. West Chopaka.
19.—U.S.S.B. West Carmona.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE

Aug. 6.—E. & A. Eastern.
27.—O.A.S.S. Victoria.
Sept. 10.—E. & A. Arafura.
Oct. 8.—E. & A. St. Albans.
Nov. 5.—E. & A. Eastern.
Dec. 10.—E. & A. Arafura.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Aug. 23.—B. F. Achilles.
Sept. 12.—B. F. Philoctetes.
Oct. 4.—B. F. Tyndareus.
Nov. 22.—B. F. Achilles.
Dec. 13.—B. F. Philoctetes.

FROM PORTLAND.

Aug. 9.—U.S.S.B. West Jessup.

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Aug. 23.—B. F. Achilles.
Sept. 12.—B. F. Philoctetes.
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Aug. 7.—B. I. Bengloe.
25.—E. A. Java.
28.—J.C.J.L. Kertosono.
Sept. 10.—E. A. Afrika.
25.—J.C.J.L. Oostkerk.
Oct. 10.—E. A. Chile.

FROM LONDON.

Aug. 11.—P. & O. Dongola.
13.—G. L. Glenshane.
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30.—G. L. Pembrokeshire.
Sept. 8.—P. & O. Karmala.
10.—G. L. Glenluce.
12.—P. & O. Kalyan.
17.—P. & O. Soudan.
20.—G. L. Glenogle.
Oct. 6.—P. & O. Malwa
10.—P. & O. Sicilia.
20.—P. & O. China.
Nov. 3.—P. & O. Devanha.
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Aug. 5.—B. F. Patroclus.
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15.—B. F. Agapenor.
25.—B. F. Perseus.
31.—B. F. Mentor.
Sept. 7.—B. F. Bellerophon.
9.—B. F. Meriones.
22.—B. F. Calchas.
27.—B. F. Neleus.

FROM HAMBURG.

Aug. 11.—B. B. Albert Vogler.

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Sept. 10.—E. A. Afrika.
Oct. 10.—E. A. Chile.

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"ALIPORE"	5,273	10th Aug.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay.
"KASHMIR"	8,841	22nd Aug.	Marseilles, Gib., L'don & A'werp.
"SICILIA"	6,813	28th Aug.	S'pore, Penang Col'bo & Bombay.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	7th Sept.	B'bay, M'lles, Gib. L'don, & A'werp.
"DONGOLA"	8,056	21st Sept.	Marseilles, Gib. L'don & A'werp.
"SOUDAN"	6,697	30th Sept.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay.
"MANTUA"	10,902	5th Oct.	B'bay, M'lles, Gib. L'don & A'werp.
"KARMALA"	9,098	19th Oct.	Marseilles, Gib., London & A'werp.
"SICILIA"	6,813	23rd Oct.	Singapore, Penang Col'bo & B'bay.

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"MACEDONIA"	11,089	25th Jan.	Marseilles, and London Via usual Ports of Call
"KASHGAR"	8,840	8th Feb.	do.
"MOREA"	10,911	22nd Feb.	do.
"KARMALA"	9,098	7th Mar.	do.
"NALDERA"	13,993	21st Mar.	do.
"KALYAN"	9,082	4th Apr.	do.
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"JANUS"	4,824	29th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
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"JAPAN"	6,052	10th Aug.	Yokohama.
"SANGOLA"	5,184	10th Aug.	Kobe and Yokohama.
"DONGOLA"	8,056	11th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"SICILIA"	6,813	15th Aug.	Shanghai.

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The B. I. s.s. "Lama" left Singapore for this port and was due here to-day at about daylight.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Kobe on Aug. 2 at 7 a.m. left Kobe on Aug. 2 at noon and is due at Yokohama to-day at 5 p.m.

The B. I. s.s. "Janus" left Singapore for this port on July 28 at p.m. and is due here to-day.

The B. F. s.s. "Patroclus" left Liverpool on July 7 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Taku and Dairy and is due here on or about August 3.

The A.O.L. s.s. "President Jackson" sailed from Shanghai on Aug. 1, at 2 p.m., and is due at Hongkong on Friday, Aug. 3, at 3 p.m. This steamer sails for Manila on Sunday, Aug. 5, at 5 p.m.

The B. I. s.s. "Bengloe" from Middlesbro', Antwerp and London left Singapore for this port on Aug., 1 and may be expected to arrive here on or about Aug. 7.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports, Shanghai, on July 20 is due at Yokohama on Aug. 7 and expected here on Aug. 15.

The B. F. s.s. "Perseus" left Liverpool on July 21 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan and is due here on or about Aug. 22.

The C. A. s.s. "Victoria" left here for Sandakan and Australian ports on July 7, was due at Sydney on July 23 and will sail from Sydney for Hongkong on Aug. 5 being expected here on or about Aug. 27.

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,, Prime Cut	,,	30	24	12
,, Corned,—Ham Ngau Yuk.	,,	...	22	20
,, Roast,—Shiu ,, ...	,,	30	24	22
,, Breast,—Ngau Nam ...	,,	26	20	18
,, Soup,—Tong Yuk	,,	26	20	18
,, Steak,—Ngau Yuk Pa ...	,,	30	24	22
,, Steak Sirloin,—Ngau Lau	,,	40	30	55
,, Sausages,—Ngau Cheung	,,	20	25	20
Bullock's Brains,—Ngau No per set		12	10	12
Tongue, fresh,—Ngau Li each		60	50	60
Tongue, corned,—Ham Ngau Li each ... cents.			60	—
,, Head,—Ngau Tau... each		1.00	1.00	1.20
,, Heart,—Ngau Sam...	lb.	16	13	14
,, Hump, Salt—Ngau Kiu	,,	26	20	16
,, Foot,—Ngau Keuk...each		12	10	12
,, Kidneys,—Ngau Yiu	,,	12	10	12
,, —Ngau Mei ...	,,	24	20	22
,, Liver,—Ngau Kon...	lb.	16	13	14
,, Tripe (undressed), Ngau To	lb.	8	6	7
Calves' Head and Feet,—Ngau-tsai-tau-keuk	set	$1.20	1.00	1.00
Mutton Chop,—Yeung Pei Kwat	lb.	40	26	25
,, Leg,—Yeung Pei	,,	40	26	25
,, Shoulder,—Yeung Shau	,,	36	24	24
,, Saddle,—Yeung On Yuk	,,	40	16	—
Pig's Chitlings,—Chu Chong	,,	36	25	27
,, Brains,—Chu No ... per set		8	22	12
,, Feet,—Chu Keuk ...	lb.	16	15	—
,, Fry,—Chu Chap	,,	40	15	18
,, Head,—Chu Tau	,,	18	20	
,, Heart,—Chu Sam	each	12	10	10
,, Kidneys,—Chu Yiu... ...	each	12	10	8
,, Liver,—Chu Kon	lb.	36	30	24
Pork Chop,—Chu Pai Kwat ...	,,	30	25	23
,, Leg,—Chu Pei...	,,	32	26	27
,, Loin,—Chu Hau Tou ...	,,	18		—
,, Fat or Lard,—Chu Yau...	,,	22	21	—
Sheep's Head and Feet,—Yeung Tau-Keuk...	set	75	60	70
Heart,—Yeung Sam ...	each	10	8	7
Kidneys,—Yeung Yiu	each	15	12	10
,, Liver,—Yeung Kon ...	lb.	40	26	25
Sucking Pigs, to order,—Chu Tsai	,,	15	25	22
Suet, Beef,—Shang Ngau Yau ...	,,	28	20	18
,, Mutton,—Shang Yeung Yau	,,	40	26	24
Veal,—Ngau Tsai Yuk...	,,	24	20	19
Sausages,—Ngau Tsai Cheung No. 1 ...	lb.	26	20	20
		30		—

Fish.

Barbel,—Ka Yu...	lb.	28	19	24
Bream,—Pin Yu...	,,	32	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish,—Hoi Sin Yu	,,	32	18	16
Carp,—Li Yu		36	16	27
Catfish,—Chik Yu		45	12	9
Codfish,—Mun Yu		36	20	25
Crabs,—Hai...		40	22	26
Cuttle Fish,—Muk Yu	,,	16	16	2
Dab,—Sha Mang Yu	,,	50	22	15
Dace,—Wong Mei Lap	,,	16	10	9
Dog Fish,—Tit To Sha	,,	10	10	8
Eels, Conger,—Hoi Man	,,	36	16	16
,, Fresh water,—Tam Shui Yu	,,	34	20	18
,, Yellow—Wong Shu	,,	48	26	30
Frogs,—Tin Kai...	,,	60	32	25
Garoupa,—Shak Pan...	,,	55	40	30
Gudgeon,—Pak Kap Yu	,,	20	18	15
Herrings,—Tso Pak	,,	34	22	18
Halibut,—Cheung Kwan Kap...	,,	20	18	23
Labrus,—Wong Fa Yu	,,	32	22	18
Loach,—Wu Yu	,,	55	23	24
Lobsters,—Lung-Ha	,,	45	32	21
Mackerel,—Chi Yu	,,	30	20	28
Monk Fish,—Mong Yu	,,	41	32	28
Mullet,—Tai Yu...	,,	25	18	2
Oysters,—Shang Ho	,,	30	16	22
Parrot Fish,—Kai Kung Yu	,,	32	14	9
Perch,—Tai Lo	,,	32	20	15
Pike,—Fa Pau Fong	,,	10	16	9
Plaice,—Pan Yu...	,,	48	28	14
Pomfret, Black,—Hak Chong ...	,,	50	26	22
Pomfret, White, Pak Chong ...		25	36	30
Prawns,—Ming Ha	,,	60	36	45
Ray,—Pai Pa Sha	,,	10	10	14
Rock Fish,—Shak Kau Kung ...	,,	22	13	18
Roach,—Chun Yu	,,	34	22	16
Salmon,—Ma Yau...	,,	45	36	30
Shark,—Sha Yu	,,	10	8	10
Skate,—Po Yu	,,	20	10	10
Shrimps,—Ha	,,	40	26	25
Snapper,—Lap Yu	,,	50	32	30
Soles,—Tat Shi Yu	,,	42	22	28
Tench,—Wan Yu	,,	36	22	15
Turbot,—Tso Han Yu	,,	32	18	25
Turtles, small fresh water,—Kuek Yu		90	40	...

Poultry.

		July 26, 1923.	June 1918	June 1914
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Chicken,—Kai	lb.	60	30	22
Capons, Small,—Sin Kai	,,	55	28	30
Capons, Large,—Sin Ka	,,	60	28	30
Duck,—Ap	,,	33	22	23
Doves,—Pau Kau ... Each ...	,,	...	—	—
Eggs, Hen,—Kai Tan (cooking) per doz		26	18	—
Eggs, Hen,—Kai Tan (fresh)...per doz.		30	25	20
Fowls, Canton,—Kai...	lb.	75	36	24
Fowls, Hainan,—Hoi Nam Kai	,,	38	28	—
Geese,—Ngo	,,	40	24	24
Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kap...each		45	30	
,, Hoihow,—Hoi Hau Pak Kap each		30	23	
Turkeys, Cock,—Fo Kai Kung	lb.	55	60	5
Turkeys, Hen,—Fo Kai Na ...	,,	50	55	45
Snipe,—Sha Tsui...	each	...	22	—
Pheasant,—Shan Kai...	,,	...	—	—
Quail,—Om Chun	,,	...	—	2
Partridges,—Che Ku	,,	...	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds,—Hang Yan...	lb.	65	35	
Apples, (California),—Kam Shan Ping Ko	,,	30	24	
Bananas, (bride's), Macao,—San Heung Chiu	,,	5	4	
Carambola,—Yeung To	...		12	—
Cocoanuts,—Ye Tse	each	11	10	10
Lemons, China,—Ling Mung...	lb.	14	7	
Lemons, (America),—Kam Shan Ling Mung ...	each	7	8	6
Lichees, Dried, (small stone),—Lai Chi Kon	lb.	25	25	3
Oranges, (Canton), Sweet,— Shan-sheng Tim Chang	lb.	32 15	—	10
Oranges, Tim Chang		32	—	12
Pears, (Canton), Cooking,—Sha Li	,,	10		...
Peanuts,—Fa Shang	,,	12	10	12
Persimmons, Large,—Hung Tse	,,	18	12	...
Plantain,—Tai Chiu	,,	4	3	4
Pumelo, Siam,—Tsim Lo Yau ...each		12	12	6
Walnuts,—Hop To	lb.	14		16
Grapes,—Po Tai Tsz	,,	...		...

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes,—Ah Chi Cheuk ...each			—	8
Beans, Sprout,—Nga Tau... ...	lb	4		7
,, Long,—Tau Kok	,,	11	8	—
Beet Root,—Hung Tsoi Tau ...	,,	2 each	8	6
Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa	,,	5	—	—
Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yun Kwa	,,	5	5	9
,, Red,—Hung Kee...	,,	5	5	8
Cabbage Chinese, (common),—Kai Tsoi	,,	9	5	12
,, (Shanghai)—Ye Tsoi	,,	15	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun	,,	4	—	8
Cauliflower (Large),—Ye Tsoi Fa each ...			—	—
(Medium), ,, ,, ...			—	—
(Small), ,, ,, ...			—	—
Carro's,—Kam Shun...	lb	8	6	6
Celery Chinese,—Tong Kan Tsoi	,,	6	10	8
Chillies, Dried,—Kou Lat Chiu	,,	20	25	5
,, Red,—Hung Fa Chiu ...	,,	12	10	6
,, Green,—Ching Lat Chiu	,,	10	8	12
Curry Stuff, English,—Ka Li Chu Lau	lb.	10	10	10
Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa... ...each		3	2	—
Garlic,—Sun Tau	lb.	6	8	...
Ginger young,—Sun Tse Keung	,,	10	7	...
Ginger, old,—Lo Keung		8	10	...
Horseradish, Shanghai,—Lih Kan	,,	20	45	...
Indian Corn,—Shuk Mai ... ...each		6	6	4
Lettuce,—Yeung Shang Tsoi ...	lb.	8	1	
Water Chestnuts,—Ma Tai ...	lb.	10	6	6
,, Mandarin,—Kwai Lam Ma Tai... ...	,,	14	10	8
Mushrooms, Fresh,—Shang Tso Ku	lb.	52	...	2
Okroes	b.	12	1	10
Onions, Bombay,—Yeung Chung Tau	lb.	10	8	6
Onions, Green,—Shang Chung	lb.	6	4	6
Onions, Shanghai,—Sheung-hoi Chung Tau	,,	6	6	...
Parsley,—Kun Tsoi	,,	18	80	8
Potato, Sweet,—Fan Shu... ...	,,	4	3	
,, Japanese,—Yat Pun Shu Tsai	lb.	4	3	—
,, American,—Fa Ki Shu Tsai	lb.	7	8	10
Pumpkin,—Tung Kwa	lb.	4	3	4
Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tsai ...	,,	5		...
Rhubarb (Fresh),—Tai Wong ...		...	...	10
Shallots,—Kong Chong Tau ...	,,	6	8	8
Spinach,—Yin Tsoi	,,	5	4	
Tomatoes,—Fan Ke	,,	12	7	7
Taros,—Wa Tau...	,,	6	6	
Turnips, Punti, (Long),—Lo Pak	,,	6	4	
Vegetable Marrow,—Tsit Kwa...	,,	3	4	...
Water Cress,—Sai Yeung Tsoi...		8	15	...
,, Lily root,—Lin Ngau...	,,	5	6	...
Yam Ta Shu	,,	5		

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CHALIAPIN'S DREAM.

SCHOOL OF ALL THE ARTS.

Feodor Chaliapin, the famous Russian bass, is spending a holiday in England after a strenuous season of opera and concerts in the United States.

He has come to see his two daughters, who are at school at Battle, and to sing at the Albert Hall.

Mr. Chaliapin has recently made great headway with English. On previous visits he had spoken French or Italian. At the Battle school, when he sang to the schoolgirls in Russian and French, he also made a speech in English.

It was an elaborate compliment. He had, he said, often wandered in a charming flower-garden and wondered in what language the flowers were speaking. He found himself now amid flowers fairer than any that grow in earth—fairer and even more incomprehensible, for he had to avow being able to make nothing of the schoolgirls' English!

Asked about his concert, Mr. Chaliapin said he was torn between a desire to sing a quantity of new songs and the public's desire to hear always the favourites of previous concerts—"The Two Grenadiers," "The Song of the Flea," and so on.

He was in capital health, he said, though tired with the strenuous business of touring in the United States. He disapproves of Prohibition, but thinks his private prohibition of tobacco has done him good. "I haven't smoked for a year, and I believe that has helped to keep my throat clear of mucus.

"I promise myself a short visit to France, where I count many friends whom I have neglected too long," he said, "I shall take the waters at Vichy or Contrexéville, and sail for the United States in September for a heavy winter's work.

"As for the future, I have nursed for many years, but the Russian revolution and the disappearance of my savings postponed its realisation. It is a vision of a school of all the arts, to be run on lines of my own. Where and when? I do not know. Before the war I had bought an estate in the Crimea, a site of beauty that dwarfs Monte Carlo. And the château there was to have been the school.

THE LIFE ARTISTIC.

"I conceive a training for the singer different from anything the conservatories offer. At the best the student turned out as things are knows nothing beyond the right way of singing a scale up to top C. He is given no inkling of his art. He does not know how properly to walk to the front of the platform or what to do with his hands.

"Now the artist as I should train him would not be taught merely 'voice production' but also a general harmony of sound and behaviour—so that he would behave appropriately to everything he sings; and not only that, but would be so inculcated with harmony that all his life would possess artistic grace, and his very way of walking down the street and knocking at a door would be not awkward and haphazard but vital and appropriately expressive! People say I 'act' when I sing, but I ask if singing without 'acting' is not running in a sack-race?"

Mr. Chaliapin has lately been dabbling in composition, and has written a song, "Fly, my songs."

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"FOUND DROWNED."

MISS CARD'S DEATH.

CORONIAL INQUIRY VERDICT.

A verdict of "found drowned" was returned by the jury which investigated at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon the death of Miss Ella Augusta Card, a stenographer employed by Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, whose body was discovered in the harbour on Monday morning.

After our report of the inquiry had closed yesterday, evidence was given by the Government bacteriologist, Dr. E. R. Minett, who testified to examining the body of Miss Card and removing certain articles, which he handed over to a police sergeant. The body was in a partly decomposed state and a portion of the face had been bitten away. The cause of death was immersion. The condition of the body was consistent with its having been in the water for forty eight hours. There was no sign of external injuries.

ROOM BOY'S EVIDENCE.

The deceased's room boy, Tong Pao said he entered Miss Card's room at about 8.45 on the night of her disappearance and found the deceased standing by a writing table as if looking for something. He asked her if she wanted her dinner, and she replied in the negative.

The Coroner: Was it her custom not to take her dinner?

Witness: No, she had never refused her dinner, but on this particular night she did not dine.

The room boy went on to say that he again went into Miss Card's room to arrange her bed at 9.30. Miss Card was sitting in a chair reading a letter. When he left the room he said "Goodnight" to her and she said the same to him. At 11.30, while he was in the hall, he saw Miss Card going but, wearing a raincoat and brown shoes, with a shawl over her head. He did not speak to her, and she said nothing to him. Miss Card opened the door herself.

The Coroner: Was it her habit to go out before?—I had never seen her before.

Were there any other guests in the hall at the time?—No. There was only a night watchman.

Was she ill?—She appeared to be alright.

After evidence had been given by a sampan woman and Sergt. Mist as to the discovery and removal of the body from the harbour, Constable Dryden gave evidence. He said he was on duty along the seafront in the central district on Friday night. No. 6 typhoon signal was up. It was a stormy night, but he was able to walk against the wind.

The Coroner: Do you think anybody could have been blown off his feet?

Witness: I think not.

"A VERY SAD TRAGEDY."

Addressing the jury at the end of the evidence, the Coroner said it was a very sad tragedy. The enquiry was held not in the hope of clearing up anything about foul play: it was held entirely for the satisfaction of the lady's friends both here and at Home. As far as was known, Miss Card was in perfectly normal health right up to Friday afternoon. She was observed to have taken the very unusual step of leaving the hotel, where she was living, at 11.30 that night, in typhoon weather. That seemed to have been done deliberately. Her further movements were unknown, but it seemed likely that by the way in which the body was found on Monday morning, she entered the harbour either by accident or deliberately on the night when she was last seen. If there were enough circumstances to find that Miss Card was acting deliberately in walking from the hotel to the praya, and took her own life, taking advantage of the weather, the jury could return a verdict of suicide. If, on the other hand, the circumstances were not sufficiently strong to point to that conclusion, they could return a verdict that the deceased was found drowned.

The jury returned the verdict mentioned without retiring.

LAWN TENNIS.

TO-MORROW'S FUNCTION.

At the Indian Recreation Club's ground to-morrow afternoon, the trophies won in the "A" division of the Tennis League will be presented. A team selected from the "Rest" will meet the winners.

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COLONY'S YOUNG.

PHYSICAL TRAINING NEEDS.

MUNICIPAL PLAYGROUNDS

NOTABLE INTERVIEW WITH EXPERT.

Mr. A. E. Dome B.P.E., Director of Physical Education to the Hongkong Chinese Young Men's Christian Association, in an interview with a *China Mail* representative yesterday, expressed the hope that Government would take immediate steps to provide municipal playgrounds for the Chinese children in the Colony and make physical education compulsory at all schools.

"Compulsory physical education is quite essential for schools," said Mr. Dome, "and the playground proposition would be a good starting point as it would be the means of arousing public opinion to the vital need of physical education being included in the curriculum of all schools under Government control."

CART BEFORE THE HORSE.

"In the United States, continued Mr. Dome, compulsory physical education came first into being; then the idea of municipal playgrounds was fostered to such an extent that, in the majority of the big American Cities to-day, there is a playground within a quarter of mile of practically every child's home. It might be advisable to reverse the order here. It is of the utmost importance that play should be a compulsory part of a school's curriculum." At the present time I know of only two schools in the Colony at which it is even partly compulsory, Queen's College sends us 250 boys out of 500 and Ellis Kadoorie School sends us 250 out of 600 for instruction in physical education. In other words, the head-masters of these two schools have begun to realize that mind and body are not separate, and have ordered 8 classes from each school to undergo a course of physical education at the Y.M.C.A. I believe that the Government, on behalf of Queen's College, pays the Y.M.C.A. $900 per annum and through the head-master at Queen's a sum of $300 is received on behalf of the Ellis Kadoorie School. The Y.M.C.A. is willing to place its gymnasium and equipment at the disposal of all schools and furnish instructors in order 'to start the ball-rolling.' During the last two years the number of Chinese students attending the physical culture classes at the Y.M.C.A. has doubled."

"CANNOT FIND TIME."

Last year, Mr. Dome approached the Director of Education in the matter and offered to conduct a course free of charge at one of the Government schools to prove his contention that the "mind and body are not separate." Mr. Dome's offer received little encouragement on the ground that the "schools cannot find the time." However, Mr. B. Tanner, head-master of Queen's College, and Mr. R. E. O. Bird, M.A., head-master of Ellis Kadoorie School, decided to give the scheme a trial and both have expressed satisfaction at the progress made. "If the course were made compulsory, the head-masters would soon find the time," said Mr. Dome.

MUNICIPAL PLAYGROUNDS.

Turning to the subject of playgrounds, Mr. Dome said: "It passes belief that there is no public playground for Chinese children, and only one for foreign children in the whole Colony. Government owes it to the children to find them a place where they can play and be given a fair chance to train their bodies as well as their minds. Some months ago I applied to the Colonial Secretary (Mr. Severn) for sanction to erect an up-to-date playground equipment in Blake Garden, where an area of 450 × 150 feet is available." [The *China Mail* man was shown Mr. Dome's plans for the laying out of the ground.]

"Though my request has not been definitely refused" added Mr. Dome, "it has not been granted, and I now see that the site is being levelled off for some purpose. If there were more playgrounds, there would be less crime. It makes my blood boil when I read of youngsters being prosecuted for playing football in the streets. It is up to the Government to solve the problem; not up to the kids to keep off the streets. I consider it little short of a crime to arrest a youngster for giving natural vent to his energy. I should like to see playgrounds provided and suitably equipped, where the youngsters could enjoy themselves under the care of a trained supervisor, who could keep an eye on the children while the mothers and fathers were at work. Citizenship and character go hand in hand and the latter can only be properly built up when playgrounds and physical education are readily available."

A TEMPORARY MEASURE.

Asked whether he could suggest any ready remedy as a temporary measure, Mr. Dome said, "I would suggest that a certain portion of one of the less busy streets in West Point, Wanchai and Taiping-shan districts be closed to vehicular traffic between 4.30 and 6.30 in the evening and reserved as a children's playground, under police supervision, until such time as municipal playgrounds are available. When Sir Reginald Stubbs was Colonial Secretary in Ceylon, he was most helpful in the matter of providing playgrounds for the children and I feel confident that he will help in the matter the moment he realizes the astonishing fact that Hongkong does not possess a single playground for Chinese children."

TENNIS TOPICS.

INTERESTING LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

(SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED.)

During the week under review there were three wet days which caused a postponement of several engagements, the chief of which were the tennis matches to be played at the I. R. C. "at home" on Saturday. In the triangular series of the B Division tennis matches the C. R. C. which beat the I. R. C. last week went down to the 'Varsity by the narrow margin of one game. The University was lucky to have the services of M. K. Yue who quite recently returned to the Colony from a holiday and A. A. Rumjahn who had not appeared in tennis matches since the 1921 Open Championship in connection with the H.K.C.C. This young hopeful had given up tennis for cricket and cycling, but was dug out by his colleagues to represent his college and was largely responsible for its success. A notable absentee in this game was Dr. D. K. Samy who left for Europe last week. The result of this game puts the management of the League in an awkward position as the three clubs, University, I.R.C. and C.R.C. are now on an equal footing again, and there will be another triangular tourney. Consequently there will be no Winners of B. League v. Rest match to-morrow. It will be interesting to note whether the management will arrange the replay on a knock out system or otherwise.

H.K.C.C. HONG DOUBLES.

Last Friday in the Final of the Hong Doubles, Commodore Grace, Lt. Com. Worthington, F. A. Redmond and L. A. Forster had to abandon their game owing to rain. The naval pair were playing with much understanding and the Commodore was assisting his partner who did most of the overhead work. This match was re-played on Wednesday but the "Tamar" pair did not play with the confidence of the previous occasion. Commodore Grace again did well and was largely responsible for the match. Redmond played a capital game and his service was strong throughout the match.

TOP SPIN.

WATER POLO.

TO-NIGHT'S MATCHES.

Commencing at 9 sharp to-night, the V.R.C. will meet the R.G.A. (B) in a league match. After this game, the Club's (B) team will play the King's (B). Both matches will take place at the V. R. C. pool. The teams are?—

V. R. C. (A) Team: J. Stewart, A. Busschaert, G. Sewell, J. Watson, D. Lyon, R. C. Witchell and T. L. Knight.

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Referees: Messrs. G. T. May and J. Lyon.

The attendance of ladies will be welcomed at all league matches. An admission fee of 20 cents. will be charged gentlemen, who are not members of the V.R.C.

BASEBALL.

TWO GAMES TO-MORROW.

The first game in the Hongkong Baseball League will be played to-morrow when the Chinese and the Portuguese teams meet. This match will be preceded by a game between a nine from the U.S.N. "Pampanga" and the South China A.A. Both games will be played on the Happy Valley ground, the first beginning at three o'clock sharp and the second at five o'clock. This will be the first double header played in Hongkong since baseball was started.

LOOKING AT THE TIME.

"Did you attempt to steal this man's wrist-watch while he was asleep?" was the query put to a Chinese in Mr. Wood's court this morning. The man, who claimed to be a golf caddy, said that he only went up to have a look at the time. The incident was alleged to have occurred at 3 o'clock in the morning in a Yaumati street. The case was adjourned till to-morrow to enable witnesses to be called.

KIDNAPPED.

HONGKONG MAN MISSING.

CANTON DISORDERS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, August 2.

An armed robbery took place in the early hours of the morning of July 18 last at the "Cottage" near the East Parade Ground. The "Cottage" is the residence of Mr. Wei Wing Hon, the principal master at Holy Trinity College, and his house was attacked by about a dozen robbers all fully armed. The household had retired for the night and the onslaught was as sudden as it was unexpected, resulting in the loss of practically all of Mr. Wei's property. Mrs. Wei's wedding ring was among the effects stolen. It is supposed that the robbers were after Mr. Wei who managed to escape by jumping from the bedroom window. Unfortunately Mr. Wei was taken for a thief by some of the students and the workmen on the premises (building operations have been proceeding at the College for some time and various thefts of building material have taken place) and was felled to the ground. Mr. Wei is now in the Kung Yee hospital where he is progressing favourably. Whilst all this is most unfortunate and regrettable, the worst feature of the whole thing is that Mr. Wei's brother has been kidnapped and there is no news so far as to where he has been taken. The matter is in the hands of the Consul and the Commissioner of Police.

[Editorial Note: Mr. Wei Wing Hon is well known in Hongkong. He was the first student, we believe, to enter the faculty of Engineering of the Hongkong University, and among the first six graduates to receive the degree of B.Sc. of the University. He has been a Master at St. Stephen's College but for some years now has rendered invaluable assistance to the Ven. Archdeacon Barnett in the work of Holy Trinity College in the east part of the city, which it is hoped, among other things, will become a feeder to the Hongkong University. Mr. Wei Wing Hon is also a graceful tennis player. The brother who has been kidnapped is Mr. Wei Wing Pui who, we understand, was assisting his brother at Canton and has had considerable teaching experience being at one time a Master at St. Paul's College. Both young men are sons of Mr. Wei Wah-leen, J.P. of Hongkong.]

STREET THEFT.

ALLEGED PICKPOCKET ARRESTED.

That he snatched a fountain-pen from a European named A. W. McMillen in Queen's Road near Hillier Street yesterday, was the charge preferred by Sub-Inspector Peter Grant against a Chinese before Mr. C. D. Melbourne this morning.

Accused was caught after a chase by an Indian constable, who stated that he found the pen on the Chinese and immediately returned it to complainant. Mr. McMillen wrote his name in the officer's note-book but gave no address. He was not present this morning and Inspector Grant asked for a remand to enable him to be found.

The Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving, Director of Education, is going on long leave next Spring.

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SWATOW.

Aug. 5.—C. N.		Liangchow.
5.—I.C.S.N.		Yatshing.
5.—C. N.		Kaying.
6.—O.S.K.		Kaijo Maru.
6.—I.C.S.N.		Kwaisang.
7.—D. L.		Haifoong
7.—C. N.		Soochow.
8.—I.C.S.N.		Toksang.
9.—I.C.S.N.		Esang.
12.—O. S. K.		Amakusa Maru.
14.—I.C.S.N.		Foosbing.
16.—O. S. K.		Soshu Maru.

AMOY.

Aug. 5.—C. N.		Kaying.
5.—O.S.K.		Kaijo Maru.
7.—D. L.		Haifoong.
12.—O. S. K.		Amakusa Maru.
16.—O. S. K.		Soshu Maru.

FOOCHOW.

Aug. 7.—D. L.		Haifoong.

SHANGHAI.

Aug. 4.—N. Y. K.		Nagato Maru.
4.—C. N.		Sinkiang.
5.—I.C.S.N.		Yatshing.
5.—C. N.		Liangchow.
5.—C. N.		Szechuen.
6.—N.Y.K.		Morioka Maru.
6.—B. I.		Janus.
6.—B. F.		Patroclus.
7.—C. N.		Soochow.
7.—J.C.J.L.		Tjikembang.
8.—I.C.S.N.		Loksang.
9.—I.C.S.N.		Esang.
9.—T.K.K.		Tenyo Maru.
9.—C.P.S.		Empress of Russia.
10.—B. I.		Sangola.
11.—N.Y.K.		Iyo Maru.
11.—P. & O.		Dongola.
14.—I.C.S.N.		Fooshing.
14.—A. O. L.		Pres. Jackson.
15.—P. M.		Pres. Cleveland.
15.—N.Y.K.		Mishima Maru.
15.—N.Y.K.		Tambo Maru.
15.—P. & O.		Sicilia.
16.—T.K.K.		Korea Maru.
24.—C.P.S.		Empress of A'lia.
25.—B. B.		Isla de Panay.
28.—A. O. L.		Pres. Jefferson.
29.—P. M.		Pres. Pierce.
31.—T.K.K.		Shinyo Maru.
Sept. 2.—L. T.		Rosandra.
3.—E. L.		Kasuma.
5.—N.Y.K.		Shidzuoka Maru.
6.—C.P.S.		Empress of Asia.
7.—A.O.L.		Pres. Grant.
15.—T.K.K.		Siberia Maru.
18.—A. O. L.		Pres. Madison.
22.—C.P.S.		Empress of Canada.
25.—T.K.K.		Taiyo Maru.
Oct. 4.—C.P.S.		Empress of Russia.
19.—C.P.S.		Empress of A'lia.
Nov. 1.—C.P.S.		Empress of Asia.

TAKAO.

Aug. 16.—O.S.K.		Soshu Maru.

DAIREN.

Sept. 15.—T.K.K.		Siberia Maru.

PUKOW.

Aug. 5.—C. N.		Liangchow.

KEELUNG.

Aug. 5.—O. S. K.		Kaijo Maru.
9.—T.K.K.		Tenyo Maru.
12.—O.S.K.		Amakusa Maru.
15.—T.K.K.		Persia Maru.
16.—T.K.K.		Korea Maru.
31.—T.K.K.		Shinyo Maru.
Sept. 26.—T.K.K.		Taiyo Maru.

TSINGTAO.

Aug. 5.—I.C.S.N.		Yatshing.
5.—C. N.		Szechuen.
8.—I.C.S.N.		Loksang.

TIENTSIN.

Aug. 7.—I.C.S.N.		Chungshing.

HOIHOW.

Aug. 4.—C. N.		Chinhua.
7.—I.C.S.N.		Chunsang.
10.—I.C.S.N.		Leesang.

HAIPHONG.

Aug. 4.—C. N.		Chinhua.
10.—I.C.S.N.		Leesang.

SAIGON.

Sept. 1.—O. S. K.		Busho Maru.

BANGKOK.

Aug. 6.—I.C.S.N.		Kwaisang.
7.—E. A.		Bintang.
7.—I.C.S.N.		Chunsang.
25.—E. A.		Banka.
Sept. 1.—O. S. K.		Busho Maru.

SINGAPORE.

Aug. 4.—C. N.		Chinhua.
4.—O.K.		Celebes Maru.
5.—C. N.		Kaying.
7.—P. & O.		Soudan.
7.—P. M.		Lake Faulk.
7.—K.P.M.		Van Cloon.
7.—B. F.		Sarpedon.
7.—C. L.		Gleniffer.
7.—L. T.		Duchessa D'Aosta.
8.—P. & O.		Khiva.
10.—N.Y.K.		Calcutta Maru.
10.—N.Y.K.		Hakodate Maru.
13.—B. F.		Rhexenor.
14.—C. L.		Carnarvonshire
15.—O.S.K.		Indo Maru.
16.—R. B.		Titan.
16.—N.D.L.		Gottingen.
19.—P. & O.		alipore.
20.—B. F.		Laomedon.
20.—P. & O.		Banca.
21.—U.S.S.B.		West Carmona.
22.—P. & O.		Kashmir
23.—N.Y.K.		Hakone Maru.
26.—P. & O.		Sicilia.
28.—E. A.		Bolivia.
28.—E. L.		City of Glasgow.
29.—N.Y.K.		Suwa Maru.
29.—C. L.		Glenbeg.
29.—B. F.		Dardanus.
Sept. 1.—B. F.		Agamemnon.
1.—O.S.K.		Busho Maru.
2.—B. I.		Japan.
4.—B. F.		Patroclus.
7.—P. & O.		Macedonia.
11.—B. F.		Lycaon
12.—B. B.		Isla de Panay.
17.—B. F.		Mentor.
19.—N.D.L.		Ludwigshafen.
20.—B. F.		Rt. Templar.
25.—E. A.		Java.
26.—P. & O.		Dongola.
28.—B. I.		Janus.
30.—P. & O.		Soudan.
Oct. 5.—P. & O.		Mantua.
8.—B. F.		Agapenor.
15.—E. A.		Afrika.
18.—N.D.L.		Wesor.
19.—P. & O.		Karmala.
23.—P. & O.		Sicilia.
Nov. 2.—P. & O.		Kalyan.
5.—B. F.		Teiresias.
15.—E. A.		Chile.
16.—P. & O.		Malwa.
21.—P. & O.		Soudan.
30.—P. & O.		China.
Dec. 14.—P. & O.		Devanha.
28.—P. & O.		Kaiser-I-Hind.
Jan. 11.—P. & O.		Khiva.
25.—P. & O.		Macedonia.
Feb. 8.—P. & O.		Kashgar.
22.—P. & O.		Morea.
Mar 7.—P. & O.		Karmala.
21.—P. & O.		N-idera.
Apr. 4.—P. & O.		Kalyan.
18.—P. & O.		China.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

MANILA.

Aug. 4.—E. & A.		St. Albans.
5.—A.O.L.		Pres. Jackson.
6.—P. M.		Pres. Cleveland.
7.—C. N.		Toan.
9.—T.K.K.		Tenyo Maru.
10.—B. F.		Pyrrus.
12.—U.S.S.B.		West Chopaka.
15.—N.Y.K.		Aki Maru.
16.—H.A.L.		Monmsterland.
16.—T.K.K.		Korea Maru.
17.—A. O. L.		Pres. Jefferson.
18.—R. B.		Scheer.
20.—P. M.		Pres Pierce
21.—U.S.S.B.		West Carmona.
23.—A.O.L.		Pres. Grant.
31.—T.K.K.		Shinyo Maru.
Sept. 12.—B. B.		Isla de Panay.
19.—N.Y.K.		Tango Maru.
26.—T.K.K.		Taiyo Maru.

SANDAKAN.

Aug. 4.—E. & A.		St. Albans.
24.—I.C.S.N.		Hinsang.

CEBU, ILOILO & ZAMBOANGA

Aug. 12.—U.S.S.B.		West Chopaka.

JAVA PORTS, ETC.

Aug. 6.—J.C.J.L.		Tjiliwong.
7.—Nanyo Y.K.		Macassar Maru.
7.—K.P.M.		Van Cloon.
7.—J.C.J.L.		Tjilatjap.
19.—J.C.J.L.		Tjimanook.
14.—Nanyo Y.K.		Srang Maru.

INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

CALCUTTA.

Aug. 7.—P. M.		Lake Faulk.
10.—N.Y.K.		Calcutta Maru
11.—I.C.S.N.		Hosang.
15.—O. S. K.		Indo Maru.
20.—B. I.		Janus.

PENANG.

Aug. 4.—O.S.K.		Celebes Maru.
7.—P. & O.		Soudan.
7.—L. T.		Duchessa D'Aosta
10.—N.Y.K.		Calcutta Maru.
10.—N.Y.K.		Hakodate Maru
19.—P. & O.		Alipore.
26.—P. & O.		Sicilia.
Sept. 2.—B. I		Japan
7.—P. & O.		Macedonia.
30.—P. & O.		Soudan.
Oct. 23.—P. & O.		Sicilia.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

Aug. 4.—O. S. K.		Celebes Maru.
7.—P. & O.		Soudan.
7.—L. T.		Duchessa D'Aosta
8.—P. & O.		Khiva.
10.—N.Y.K.		Hakodate Maru.
16.—N.D.L.		Gottingen.
19.—P. & O.		Alipore.
20.—P. & O.		Banca.
20.—O.S.K.		Sumatra Maru.
26.—P. & O.		Sicilia.
Sept. 7.—P. & O.		Macedonia.
12.—B. B.		Isla de Panay.
19.—N.D.L.		Ludwigshafen.
30.—P. & O.		Soudan.
Oct. 3.—P. & O.		Mantua.
16.—N.D.L.		Wesor.
23.—P. & O.		Sicilia.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Aug. 4.—E. & A.		St. Albans.
16.—N.Y.K.		Aki Maru.
Sept. 1.—E. A.		Eastern.
19.—N.Y.K.		Tango Maru.
Oct. 6.—E. & A.		Arafura.
Nov. 3.—E. & A.		St. Albans.
Dec. 1.—E. & A.		Eastern.
Jan. 5.—E. & A.		Arafura.

JAPAN PORTS.

Aug. 4.—N.Y.K.		Nagato Maru.
4.—I.C.S.N.		Laisang.
6.—N.Y.K.		Morioka Maru.
6.—B. I.		Janus.
7.—E. & A.		Eastern.
8.—J.C.J.L.		Tjiboda.
9.—T.K.K.		Tenyo Maru.
9.—C.P.S.		Empress of Russia.
10.—B. I.		Japan.
10.—I.C.S.N.		Fooksang.
10.—B. I.		Sangola.
11.—N.Y.K.		Iyo Maru.
11.—P. & O.		Dongola.
14.—A. O. L.		Pres. Jackson.
15.—T.K.K.		Persia Maru.
15. P. M.		Pres. Cleveland.
15.—N.Y.K.		Mishima Maru.
15.—N.Y.K.		Tamba Maru.
16.—T.K.K.		Korea Maru.
18.—N.Y.K.		Tango Maru.
24.—C.P.S.		Empress of A'lia.
26.—A. O. L.		Pres. Jefferson.
27.—Nanyo Y.K.		Choribon Maru.
29.—P. M.		Pres. Pierce.
31.—T.K.K.		Shinyo Maru.
Sept. 2.—L. T.		Rosandra.
3.—E. L.		Kasuma.
5.—N.Y.K.		Shidzuoka Maru.
6.—C.P.S.		Empress of Asia.
7.—A.O.L.		Pres. Grant.
15.—T.K.K.		Siberia Maru.
18.—A. O. L.		Pres. Madison.
22.—C.P.S.		Empress of Canada.
25.—B. B.		Isla de Panay.
26.—T.K.K.		Taiyo Maru.
Oct. 4.—C.P.S.		Empress of Russia.
19.—C.P.S.		Empress of A'lia.
Nov. 1.—C.P.S.		Empress of Asia.

HONOLULU.

Aug. 9.—T.K.K.		Tenyo Maru.
15.—P. M.		Pres. Cleveland.
16.—T.K.K.		Korea Maru.
29.—P. M.		Pres. Pierce.
31.—T.K.K.		Shinyo Maru.
Sept. 15.—T.K.K.		Siberia Maru.
26.—T. K. K.		Taiyo Maru.

AMERICAN PORTS.

VANCOUVER, ETC.

Aug. 9.—C.P.S.		Empress of Russia.
11.—N.Y.K.		Iyo Maru.
11.—B. F.		Protesilaus.
17.—O. S. K.		Africa Maru
24.—C.P.S.		Empress of A'lia.
Sept. 5.—N.Y.K.		Shidzuoka Maru
7.—A.O.L.		Pres. Grant.
6.—C.P.S.		Empress of Asia.
12.—B. F.		Achilles.
22.—C.P.S.		Empress of Canada.
26.—B. F.		Philoctetes.
Oct. 4.—C.P.S.		Empress of Russia.
19.—C.P.S.		Empress of A'lia.
27.—B. F.		Tyndareus.
Nov. 1.—C.P.S.		Empress of Asia.
20.—B. F.		Protesilaus.
Dec. 18.—B. F.		Achilles.

VICTORIA.

Aug. 11.—N.Y.K.		Iyo Maru.
11.—B. F.		Protesilaus.
14.—A. O. L.		Pres. Jackson.
17.—O.S.K.		Africa Maru.
26.—A.O.L.		Pres. Jefferson.
Sept. 5.—N.Y.K.		Shidzuoka Maru.
7.—A.O.L.		Pres. Grant.
12.—B. F.		Achilles.
19.—A.O.L.		Pres. Madison.
26.—B. F.		Philoctetes.
Oct. 17.—B. F.		Tyndareus.
Nov. 20.—B. F.		Protesilaus.
Dec. 18.—B. F.		Achilles.

SEATTLE.

Aug. 11.—B. F.		Achilles.
11.—N.Y.K.		Iyo Maru.
11.—B. F.		Protesilaus.
14.—A. O. L.		Pres. Jackson.
17.—O.S.K.		Africa Maru.
26.—A.O.L.		Pres. Jefferson.
Sept. 5.—N.Y.K.		Shidzuoka Maru.
12.—B. F.		Achilles.
19.—A.O.L.		Pres. Madison.
26.—B. F.		Philoctetes.
27.—B. F.		Tyndareus.
Nov. 20.—B. F.		Protesilaus.
Dec. 18.—B. F.		Achilles.

WHAT HAPPENS.

WHEN RIVER STEAMERS SPEED.

DANGERS FROM WASH.

CUSTOMS MAN'S COMPLAINT ANSWERED.

"The Steamboat Company has not yet seen fit to give increased speed to its passenger service; the journey between the two ports should not exceed 6 hour's if the convenience of passengers is to be consulted."

Shown this extract from the Customs Trade Report, Mr. John Arnold, Secretary of the Canton and Macao Steamboat Company informed a *China Mail* reporter this morning that no complaints had ever been received about the time taken for the voyage between Canton and Hongkong, which, he showed by reference to the log-book, averages about 6¼ hours. "The night-boats, said Mr. Arnold, "leave here at 10 p.m. and there is no necessity to reach Canton before 6.30 a.m. the following morning, as the Customs Authorities will not allow river-boats to go alongside the wharf before that hour. Of course, we could make the trip under six hours easily enough, if we had no regard for the padi-planters along the banks. Coming from Canton there are over 30 miles of padi fields and steamers can only go full speed after leaving Tiger Island. Before reaching this island, it is necessary to slow down to between 6 and 8 knots on account of the low-lying padi-fields. Even if a boat traveller at a normal speed of 12 knots through this padi zone, tremendous damage would be done to the banks. As regards the trip from Hongkong, as I said before, our vessels leave at 10 p.m. It is useless driving a ship' to arrive here at 4 a.m. when we are not allowed alongside before 6.30 a.m.

THE DANGER OF WASH.

The banks of the river are constructed of loose blocks of stone, covered with mud and not cemented. When they receive the 'wash' from a steamer, they soon collapse. I have seen a junk, caught by the wash of a steamer proceeding at normal speed, carried clear over the river-bank into a padi field. Another thing to remember is that the water is shallow from Whampoa to Canton, which prevents a boat being driven. Some years ago, a local Chinese conceived the idea of putting two 30-knot boats on the run, which would have meant the complete destruction of the padi lands. Throughout the entire trip it is only possible to steam at full speed (12 to 16 knots) for between 50 to 60 miles. The boats, which leave Canton at 5 p.m., cannot exceed half to three-quarter speed until 6 p.m., and no vessel is allowed to rip along as the captain pleases through the harbour, so that is it impossible to do the journey quicker than our present schedule without doing damage to the padi fields and river banks."

"CARNIVAL."

CINEMA GOER WAXES ELOQUENT.

(Contributed).

Artistically and morally, as was to be expected, Matheson Lang's production of 'Carnival' takes rank with the very best. Compared or rather contrasted with those usually screened in this halfway dumping-ground between the United States and Europe, including *super productions* 'Carnival' stands out like Fujiyama or (to be more local) Tai Mo Shan over the surrounding undulating country.

In what lies this great superiority? In the photography? In the scenic background? In the theme? In the appearance of the actors? In their acting whether playing leading or subordinate roles? Hardly. All these and many other factors that go to the production of a 'play'—stage or screen—are good. But there is something more. We have, either in the theatre or in the 'cinema,' witnessed as good stories, as appropriate staging and costumes, as fine looking actors and (perhaps) more beautiful actresses playing their parts in as convincing a manner. Nay, we can remember 'pictures' where the scenery was grander—'The Barrier' and 'The Storm'—and where the minor characters were more convincing—'The Barrier' again, 'Poleon.'

In what then lies the greatness of Carnival? In its 'artistic unity.' Analyse the 'play;' each factor can be equalled or maybe excelled. Taken as a whole, there is none superior and few, very few, equal.

To the average 'picture-goer,' probably the immense satisfaction derived is due to Matheson Lang's powerful acting, and unquestionably much of the enjoyment originates there. The theme must also share the honours—love, frail at its strongest, threatened with disaster, almost shattered by jealously, yet ultimately strengthened and purified by knowledge—of self and loved-one. Perhaps the spectacular filled in and rounded off—the scenes in the gondolas, the riotous hilarity of a quick-pulsed people *en fête*, Bacchante dancing to admiring revellers.

To one at least of the audience, there was something bigger, wider, deeper, of more consequence. A modern interpretation—not version—of *Othello, The Moor of Venice*. Students of Shakespeare must often have wondered how he, if he were of our own instead of Elizabethan times, would write *Romeo and Juliet*, or *Hamlet*. In 'Carnival' we have a modern Desdemona, a modern Iago, a modern Othello (even to the syllables and accentuation of the names, Simonetta, Andrea, Silvio). Was Desdemona in her own circle what Simonetta is in hers? Are there still, in this twentieth century, Iagos—and Othellos? "Not for an age, but for all time."

The same man's emotions are elemental. Centuries have made no difference—individually. Collectively? Perhaps. We are developping a sense of humour or justice (it's the same thing). The interpreter senses this and Simonetta is not strangled; Othello sees where the fault lies, sees life in proper perspective (still the sense of humour) and all is well—but not plain sailing.

If 'Cinemalovers' were given treats of the 'Carnival'-type oftener, there would be less reason for the criticisms, informed and otherwise, levelled at them by 'vested interests.' Altogether a master piece, soul-satisfying, worth many many times its cost in the sermons, fiction and philosophy ordinarily 'broadcasted.' We congratulate the management of The World Theatre on securing 'Carnival' (and incidentally on their reasonable prices) and the first time for many moons, feel as Oliver Twist did on an historic occasion.

NOAH LITTLE.

COMMERCIAL.

HONGKONG NOTES AND COMMENT.

PIECEGOODS MARKET.

Activity in the local piecegoods market has now been switched to light woollen goods suitable for the coming fall. Sales have been made in some of the standard chops of popular shades and enquiries have been sustained. Chinese dealers have made profits ranging from 15 to 17 per cent. on their indent costs and the present outlook seems satisfactory. On the other hand, demand for heavy woollens has slackened off and prices are dropping.

Local quotations for fancy cottons have eased off as this is near the end of the season when there is little demand. Orders for next spring are also fewer but a fair volume of business has already been booked.

FLOUR AND SUGAR.

Despite bad times small orders are coming in for both flour and sugar as the Chinese must buy for the mid-autumn festival. A general tightening in prices for both commodities was evident this morning.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B. F. s.s. "Patroclus" from Liverpool left Singapore on Aug 2 for this port and is due here on Aug 6

The B. F. s.s. "Dardanus" from Liverpool left Singapore on Aug. 2 for this port and is due here on Aug 6.

The B. F. s.s. "Sarpedon" for Marseilles, London and Rotterdam left Shanghai on Aug. 2 for this port and is due here on Aug. 6. The vessel will be despatched at noon on Aug. 7

The B. I. s.s. "Warina" left Bangkok for this port on Aug 2 and is due here on Aug 8

The B. I. s.s. "Sangola" left Singapore for this port on Aug. 1 and is due here on Aug. 8.

REGIMENTAL SOCCER.

KING'S LEAGUE RESULTS.

Owing to the rain, no matches were played in the King's Platoon League either on Friday or Saturday last. On Sunday, however, the weather allowed of one game being played, No. 1, Group defeating No. 10 platoon by 4 goals to nil.

On Monday afternoon, No. 3, Group unexpectedly beat No. 6 Platoon by 2 goals to 1. The same afternoon No. 2. Group recorded 7 clear goals against No. 3. Platoon, this being the highest score of the competition.

On Tuesday No. 11 Platoon obtained "C" Company's only point of the week by playing a drawn game of one goal each, with No. 13. Platoon. No. 4 Group beat No. 16 Platoon 3-0 after a hard struggle.

Wednesday afternoon produced two exciting matches. In the first Game No. 1. Platoon beat No 12 by 2 goals to nil in a game which was fast throughout. No. 1. platoon owe their win to the bustling tactics of their forwards, who kept No. 12's defence busy from beginning to end.

The second match between No. 4 and 14 platoons proved very interesting and was thoroughly enjoyed by a good crowd.

No. 4 Platoon obtained the lead soon after the interval, but their defence could not hold out against the hot pace set by No. 14 Platoon's forwards. The equalising goal came from a corner-kick the ball being headed through, well out of the goal-keeper's reach.

Last night the two teams at the bottom of the league played, No. 8. Platoon beating No. 15 platoon by 2 goals to nil; No. 2 Platoon went down to No. 5 by the odd goal in three.

No. 2. Group now require one more point to make certain of the championship and No. 8 Platoon are making a good attempt to escape the wooden spoon.

H. Q. Wing obtained full points from their matches this week towards the Battalion Cup and "C" Company who were their nearest rivals only obtained one point from three matches.

LEAGUE TABLE.

Results to August 2.

TEAMS.	P.	W.	D.	L.	GOALS F.	GOALS A.	POINTS
No. 2 G.	16	15	1	0	41	9	31
No. 1 G.	15	10	3	2	35	16	23
No. 5 P.	17	9	4	4	32	20	22
No. 4 G.	14	9	3	2	37	13	21
No. 10 P.	16	8	4	4	20	15	20
No. 11 P.	16	7	5	4	27	15	19
No. 9 B.	16	8	3	5	26	17	19
No. 14 P.	16	5	7	4	21	16	17
No. 1 P.	16	6	5	5	21	18	17
No. 13 P.	16	5	6	5	16	15	16
No. 12 P.	17	4	8	5	15	17	16
No. 3 P.	16	5	5	6	17	15	15
No. 6 P.	16	6	2	8	24	25	14
No. 15 P.	16	4	4	8	13	27	12
No. 3 G.	16	5	1	10	17	31	11
No. 4 P.	16	3	4	9	17	25	10
No. 16 P.	16	2	6	8	11	26	10
No. 7 P.	15	3	3	9	14	24	9
No. 2 P.	16	3	3	10	8	30	9
No. 8 P.	16	3	1	12	13	41	7

N.B.—G—group; P—Platoon.

WEEK'S RESULTS.

This week's results follow:—

No. 1 G.	4	No. 10 P.	1
No. 3 G.	2	No. 6 P.	1
No. 2 P.	7	No. 3 P.	0
No. 11 P.	1	No. 13 P.	1
No. 4 G.	3	No. 16 P.	0
No. 1 P.	2	No. 12 P.	0
No. 4 P.	1	No. 14 P.	1
No. 5 P.	2	No. 2 P.	1
No. 8 P.	2	No. 15 P.	0

Points obtained towards Battalion Football Cup:—

Headquarter Wing.	86 points.
"C." Company.	74 points.
"D." Company.	55 points.
"B." Company.	52 points.
"A." Company.	51 points.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

West Sequana, (St. & Barry) from Manila.—B31.

Sunning, (B. & S.) from Canton.—B9.

Bintang, (J. Manners) from Bangkok.—C17.

Seang Bee, (Tuen Kee) from Singapore.—A10.

Passat, (Kwong Mow Tai) from Dairen.—C46.

Esang, (J.M. & Co.) from Shanghai, Swatow.—Co's. Wharf.

Batavia Maru, (O.S.K.) from Sandakan.—B54.

DEPARTURES.

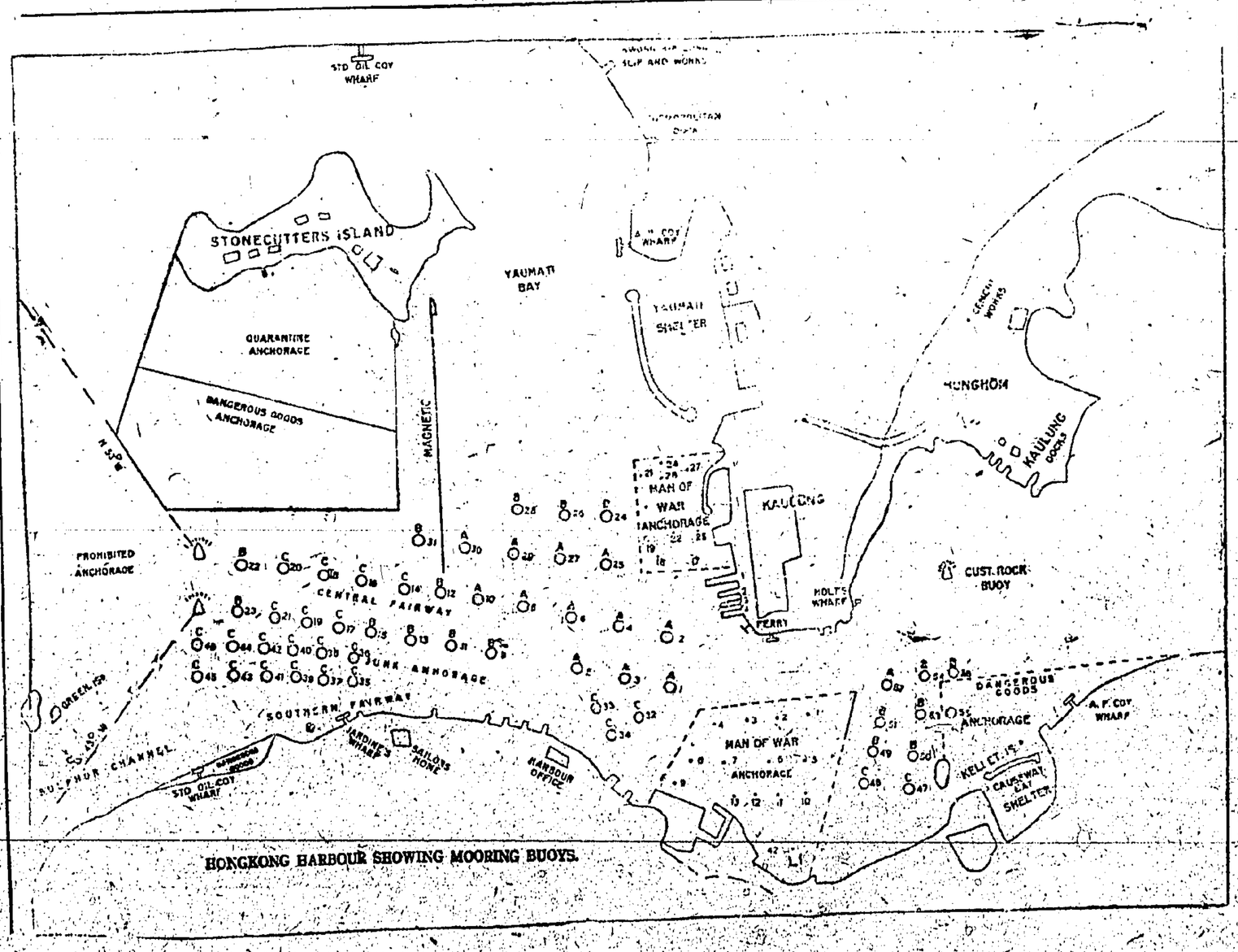
Haiphong, (Douglas & Co.) for Foochow, Swatow.—August 3.

Chinhua, (B. & S.) for Haiphong.—August 3.

Shansi, (B. & S.) for Hongay.—August 3.

West Sequana, (St. & Barry) for Yokohama.—August 3.

The Ministry of Agriculture has prohibited the transit of cattle, sheep, pigs, and goats from the East Riding of Yorkshire to the Royal Show at Newcastle-on-Tyne, in consequence of the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease at Skeffling.



HONGKONG HARBOUR SHOWING MOORING BUOYS.

Miss Dorothy Blair, of Canton, won the hand-embroidered fez for being the prettiest Prophetess attending the convention of the Grotto, an order of Masons, in Cleveland.

Colonel Alvir Owsley, Commander of the American Legion, recently paid a visit to the Anaconda Mines at Butte, Montana, and was taken to the 2,600-foot level, where he watched the mining operations. He is shown here in the centre, with Colonel DeGay Stivers, an official of the Anaconda Mining Company, and Bill Hagen, assistant foreman of the Leonard Mine, who acted as his guide.

Here is the first view of the almost completed stadium at Shelby, Montana, where Jack Dempsey will fight Tommy Gibbons for the world's heavyweight championship on July 4. In the foreground may be seen the outdoor training quarters where Gibbons will put on the final touches of his training.

Miss Ivy Hawkes, of Surbiton, near London, a member of the Surrey Ladies' Swimming Club, has announced her determination to attempt to swim the English Channel. She has gone into training for the effort at Brighton.

Mlle. Jung Clemenceau, of Paris, youngest daughter of the former Premier of France, has made arrangements to collaborate with Miss Mabel Theresa Bonney; a young writer, who has won honours abroad, on a series of fashion articles for the leading American publications. She will aid Miss Bonney in collecting the material and designs for the fashion articles, which will appear in 300 periodicals.

Cadet Francis Ririck Johnson of Tacoma, was the first honour man in the graduating class at the United States Military Academy, at West Point, New York.

Declaring he would play his first game of golf on a Canadian course during his visit to Vancouver, B. C., on his return from Alaska, President Harding challenged Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Nichol to meet him in an 18-hole match.

Miss Ruth Johnson, of Livingston, is the only woman manager of a gold and gem mine in the world. All the stones and precious metals are taken out of the earth under her personal direction. Before engaging in the mining business Miss Johnson was a designer of fancy gowns and millinery in Chicago and Los Angeles.

Miss Victoria Lowden, a prominent Boston attorney, is Secretary of the Donald MacMillan Arctic Expedition and is in charge of all the work preliminary to the sailing of the "Bowdoin" from Wiscassett. Her only regret is that she will not be permitted to take the long voyage into the frozen North with the explorers and scientists.

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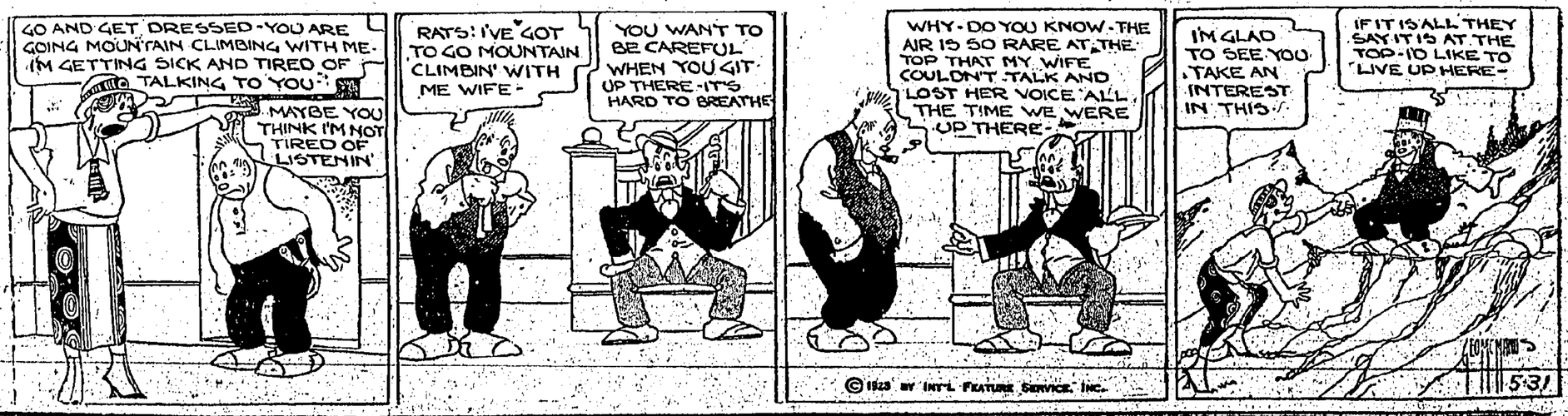

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PRESIDENT HARDING.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 1.

General Sawyer, in a statement issued at ten o'clock this evening, says that from present indications President Harding's case looked favourable, but he was still a sick man. It was most probable that there would be ups and downs, as his temperature was nearer normal and his breathing was less laboured, with pulse 118.

REPARATIONS QUESTION.

LONDON, August 1.

In the House of Commons, Lord Curzon (Foreign Secretary), speaking on the European situation, said he regretted that the Government had been unable to find in the French and Belgian replies sufficient material to send a joint Allied note to Germany. The replies held out no definite prospect for an early settlement of the Ruhr situation or of the reparations discussion.

The Government were firmly of the opinion that the existing problem could not be evaded and the situation may sink into irretrievable ruin while the time was occupied in exchanging detailed views. For this reason it had been decided to lay the papers containing the views and endeavours before the House with the least possible delay, and inviting the Allies to agree to the publication of their notes and statements. This might convince the world of the imperative need for prompt and united action.

Italy has expressed general agreement with the British views and proposals.

FLOODS IN KOREA.

SEOUL, August 1.

Official reports received from Pyongyang say that the city and district are experiencing the worst floods in the history of the country.

Communications have been interrupted and the people are threatened with a shortage of food, water and fuel.

The full extent of the damage and the number of casualties, up to the present, have not been ascertained.

UNRULY SOLDIERS.

ICHANG, August 1.

A civil official who was proceeding to Chungking last night, boarded the "Alice Dollar," escorted by a Deputy-General and a dozen soldiers. They objected to the accommodation provided and raised an altercation with the purser.

The Captain, who was called in to quell the disturbance, was struck by the Deputy-General. The Captain grabbed him, when the soldiers crowded about the Captain and severely assaulted him. Shots were fired and the bullets ricochetted, splinters wounding the Captain's wife and also the wife and daughter of the ship's agent.

The ship's syren was sounded and a boarding party was sent aboard from the U.S.S. "Isabel."

The Deputy-General and the soldiers were all detained.

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N. LUND,
Act. Superintendent.
Hongkong, July 26, 1923.

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The future of Brighton Aquarium is again to be discussed at a special meeting of the Borough Council. The Aquarium Committee has called in Professor Adshead, architectural expert, who has suggested two schemes. One, it is understood, is to abolish the present building, now in a derelict condition, and to place terrace gardens on the site. Alternative plans provide for retention of part of the aquarium and the erection of a concert and dancing hall surmounted by Oriental gardens.

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Wire, ...	...
On demand	... 166
On Calcutta—	
Wire, ...	...
On demand	... 166
On Singapore—	
On demand	... 95½
On Manila—	
On demand, ...	... 102
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Hongkong Banks	$1115 b.	b. 1115
do. New	—	—
East Asia Bank	104½ n.	n. 105
Marine Insurances		
Canton Insurance	$ 625 b.	b. 625
North China Insurance ...	$140 b.	b. 140
Union Insurance	$229 n.	b. 229
Insurance Yangtsze	$26½ b.	b. 26½
Far Easterns	—	—
Fire Insurances		
China Fire Insurance	$ 128 b.	b. 125
Hongkong Fire Insurance ...	$475 b.	b. 478
Shipping		
Douglases	$ 65 n.	b. 61½
H.K. Steamboats	$ 42½ n. 43 sa.	n. 43
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	$ 37½ b.	n. 35
do. (Def.)... ...	$ 157 s.	—
do. (H.K. Reg.) ...	157 s.	s. 154
Shell Transports	70/- n.	b. 70/-
Star Ferries	$ 53 b.	n. 53
Refineries		
China Sugar	$ 205 b. 206 sa.	s. 215
Malabon Sugar	$ 58 s.	s. 57
Mining		
Kailan Mining Adm.	54/- b.	b. 48/-
Langkats	Comb. T 30½ n.	s. 30½
Shanghai Loans ...		
S'hai Explorations...		
Raubs	$ 4 b.	b. 4½
Tronoh Mines	28/- n.	b. 28/-
Ural Caspians	12/3 n.	—
Benguet Con.	P. 3½ b.	—
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.		
H. & K. Wharfs	$ 165 s.	b. 163½ s. 164½ sa 163
H. & W. Dock...	$ 149 n.	n. 150
S'hai Docks	T 92 sa.	sa. 91½
New Engineerings	T 8 s.	n. 8½
H.K. Engineerings...	—	—
Shanghai Hongkews	T 195 b.	—
Lands, Hotels & Buildings		
Hongkong Hotels	$27 b. New 26.65 b.	(ex. 27 New n. 27
Hongkong Lands	$ 90 b. New Register	b. 80
Humphreys	$ 23½ n.	s. 25.10 sa. 25.30
Kowloon Lands	$ 82 b.	n. 82
Land Reclamations	$ 103 n.	n. 103
Princes Building	$110 b.	b. 110
Cotton Mills		
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd....	Tls 12 b. & sa.	b. & sa. 12
Kung Yiks	—	—
Lacu Kung Mows	—	—
Orientals	T 4.60 b. 4.70 sa.	b. 4½ sa. 4.60/70
Shanghai Cotton	T 82 b. 83 sa.	s. 90
Yangtszepoos...	—	—
Miscellaneous		
Cements	$29.00 n.	b. 29½ s. 29.55 sa. 29.30/½
China-Borneos...	—	—
China Lights (Old)...	$15.40 b.	b. 15.20
do. (New)	$15½ n.	b. 15.10
China Providents	$25½ b. & sa.	b. 25.90 s. 26.10 sa. 25.70/15
Dairy Farms	$25.00 b. 25½ sa.	b. 25½ sa. 25½
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Macao Do.	$ 38½ n.	—
Hongkong and Canton Ice...	—	s. 9.0
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Steam Laundries	$ —	—
H.K. Steel Foundry	$ —	—
Water-posts	$ 18 s.	s. 18
Watson's	$ 20½ b. 21 sa.	b. 21
Wm. Powells	$ 24½ n.	—
Lane Crawfords	$ 17.50 sa.	b. 17½
Canton Ice...	$ 23.50 n.	—
H.K. Construction	$7 s.	s. 7
Nanyang Tobacco	—	b. 22
Rinocres...	$ 12½ b.	b. 12
Mackintosh	$ 24 n.	—
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,, ..6 months	@ 5 %
,, ..3 months	@ 4 %
For Current Account ...	@ 2 %
For Special Deposit..	(personal arrangement)
For Current Savings ...	@ 4½%
For Fixed Savings ..	(Regulations obtainable)

CHIU CHU KEH,
Manager.
Hongkong, January 10, 1923.

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

TIME TABLE

WEEK DAYS

7.00 a.m.	7.10 a.m.	
7.30 ,, to	8.00 ,,	Every 15 Minutes
8.30 ,, ,,	8.20 ,,	10 ,,
		Stopping
	8.30 ,,	Non Stop
	8.37 ,,	Stopping.
	8.47 ,,	Non Stop
	8.54 ,,	Stopping
	9.04 ,,	Non Stop
	9.11 ,,	Stopping
	2.20 ,,	Stopping
9.30 a.m. to	11.00 a.m.	Every 10 Minutes
11.30 ,, ,,	12.30 p.m. ,,	15 ,,
		Stopping
	12.40 ,,	Non Stop
	12.47 ,,	Stopping
	12.57 ,,	Non Stop
	1.04 ,,	Stopping
	1.15 ,,	Non Stop
	1.20 ,,	Stopping
1.30 p.m. to	4.00 p.m.	Every 10 Minutes
4.00 ,, ,,	4.30 ,, ,,	15 ,,
4.30 ,, ,,	6.30 ,, ,,	10 ,,
		Stopping
	6.40 ,,	Non Stop
	6.47 ,,	Stopping
	6.57 ,,	Non Stop
	7.04 ,,	Stopping
	7.13 ,,	Non Stop
	7.20 ,,	Stopping
	7.30 ,,	Non Stop
	7.37 ,,	Stopping
	7.47 ,,	Non Stop
	7.54 ,,	Stopping
	8.03 ,,	Non Stop
	8.10 ,,	Stopping.

SUNDAYS

7.00 a.m.	7.10 a.m.	
7.30 ,, to	9.30 ,,	Every 15 Minutes
9.30 ,, ,,	12.00 ,,	10 ,,
1.15 ,, ,,	12.00 Noon ,,	15 ,,
2.00 Noon ,,	1.00 p.m. ,,	10 ,,
1.00 p.m. ,,	2.30 ,, ,,	15 ,,
2.30 ,, ,,	4.30 ,, ,,	10 ,,
4.30 ,, ,,	5.30 ,, ,,	15 ,,
5.30 ,, ,,	6.30 ,, ,,	10 ,,
		Stopping
	6.40 ,,	Non Stop
	6.47 ,,	Stopping
	6.57 ,,	Non Stop
	7.04 ,,	Stopping
	7.13 ,,	Non Stop
	7.20 ,,	Stopping
	7.30 ,,	Non Stop
	7.37 ,,	Stopping
	7.47 ,,	Non Stop
	7.54 ,,	Stopping
	8.03 ,,	Non Stop
	8.10 ,,	Stopping

SATURDAYS: EXTRA CAR
12.00 Midnight.

NIGHT CARS: WEEKDAYS & SUNDAYS

8.30 p.m.	9.00 p.m.	9.20 p.m.
9.30 ,, to	11.00 ,,	Every 30 Minutes
11.15 ,, ,,	11.45 ,,	15 ,,
		Stop.

SPECIAL CARS.

By Arrangement at the Company's Office Alexandra Buildings.
Hongkong June 1, 1923.

For a Weak Stomach.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—
No. 10 Des Voeux Road Central.
Established 1919.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ...	$10,000,000.00
PAID-UP CAPITAL ...	$5,000,000.00
RESERVE FUND ...	$500,000.00

DIRECTORS:—
Mr. Fung Wai Ting, Chairman.

Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son.	Mr. Kan Ying Po
Mr. Li Koon Chan.	Mr. Mok Ching Kong
Mr. Fung Ping Shan.	Mr. Wong Yun Tong
Mr. P. K. Kwok.	Mr. Chan Ching Shek.
Mr. Kan Chee Nam.	Mr. Ng Chang Yik.
Mr. Huyth	

Chief Manager, Mr. Kan Tong Po.
Asst. Manager, Mr. Li Tse Fong

BRANCHES & AGENCIES:—

LONDON	NEW YORK
PARIS	SAN FRANCISCO
SHANGHAI	YOKOHAMA
KOBE	SAIGON
NAGASAKI	PENANG
SINGAPORE	HANKOW
TIENTSIN	BATAVIA
MANILA	SOURABAYA
SAMARANG	BOMBAY
CALCUTTA	CANTON

London Bankers—The London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on Savings Account Four per cent. per annum, and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—
For 3 months at the rate of 3% per annum
For 6 months at the rate of 4% per annum
For 12 months at the rate of 5% per annum.

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 8th, 1923.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Authorised Capital	F.	100,000,000	£8,333,333
Paid-up Capital ...	F.	80,000,000	£6,666,666
Reserve Fund....	F.	19,445,200	£1,620,433
Special Reserve ...	F.	22,560,000	£1,888,333

HEAD OFFICE:—Amsterdam.
Branches at
The Hague, Rotterdam.
HEAD AGENCY:—Batavia.

BRANCHES:—

Bandjermasin	Macassar	Shanghai
Bandoeng	Medan	Singapore
Bombay	Padang	Soerabaia
Celebes	Palembang	Soerakarta
Cheribon	Pekalongan	(Solo)
Djember	Penang	Tegal
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Tjilatjap
Kobe	Rangoon	Weltevreden
Kota-Radja	Samarang	

Correspondents at Colombo, Madras, Pondicherry, Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Amoy, Yokohama, Melbourne, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, &c., &c.

London Bankers—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.

The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit on its Branches and correspondents in the East, on the Continent, in Great Britain, America and Australia, and transacts banking business of every description.

W. H. GROSKAMP,
Agent.
Hongkong, January 3, 1923.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.,
(TAIWAN GINKO.)

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899

Capital Subscribed ...	Yen 60,000,000
Capital (Paid-up) ...	,, 32,500,000
Reserve Funds ...	,, 12,180,000

HEAD OFFICE:
TAIPEH, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES:
JAPAN—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Moji.
FORMOSA—Giran, Kagi, Karenko, Keelung, Makung, Nanto, Pinan, Shinchiku, Taichu, Tainan, Takow, Tamsui, Tokyam, Ako.
CHINA—Shanghai, Hankow, Hsiukiang, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow, Canton.
OTHERS—Bangkok, Hongkong, Singapore, Soerabaya, Semarang, Batavia, Bombay, London, New York.

LONDON BANKERS:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank.

The Bank has Correspondents in the Commercial Centres in the European Continent, Russia, Manchuria, Tsingtao, Japan, Indo-China, Siam, India, Philippine Islands, Java, and other Dutch Indies, Australia, America, Africa, &c.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts, and Fixed Deposits at rates which will be quoted on application

S. KONDOH,
Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH:
2, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hongkong, April 4, 1922.

THE BANK OF CHINA,

中國銀行

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917).

Authorised Capital ...	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ...	18,278,600.60
Reserve Funds ...	9,629,425.24

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

HONGKONG BRANCH:
4, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Branches and Sub-branches all over China and Correspondents in Europe, America, and other parts of the world.
London Bankers:—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The Guaranty Trust Company of New York.
New York Bankers:—The Irving National Bank.
The Equitable Trust Company of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking Business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.
Special facilities for Home Exchange.

TSUYEE PEI,
Manager.

THE NATIONAL COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, LTD.
169, Des Voeux Road, Central.

(商業儲蓄銀行有限公司)

Authorised Capital ... $2,000,000.00
Managing Director:—Y. Pehlin, Esq.
Chief Manager:—Wong Kwok Shum, Esq.
Sub-Manager:—Chin Kew, Esq.

General Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Current, Savings and Fixed Deposits bear interest at rates which may be ascertained respectively.

Y. P. MA, Managing Director.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ...	... £2,000,000
RESERVE FUND ...	... £2,800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ...	... £2,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON,
Manager.
Hongkong, May 2, 1923.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

HEAD OFFICE:
96, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ...	Frs. 75,000,000.00
PAID UP CAPITAL ...	Frs. 68,400,000.00
RESERVE FUNDS	Frs. 59,667,183.54

BRANCHES:

Bangkok	Hongkong	Saigon
Battambang	Mongtze	Shanghai
Canton	Noumea	Singapore
Djibouti	Papeete	Tientsin
Haiphong	Pekin	Tourane
Hankow	Pnom-Penh	Yunnanfu
Hanoi	Pondicherry	

BANKERS:

IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais, Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial Société Générale.

IN LONDON: The National Provincial & Union Bank of England Ltd; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co., French American Banking Corporation; Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

V. MARSOT,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, Nov. 1, 1920.

BANK OF CANTON LIMITED

HEAD OFFICE
HONGKONG.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

2% per annum on the daily credit balances of over $100.00.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS.
For 3 Months 3% per annum.
For 6 Months 4% per annum.
For 12 Months 5% per annum.
On demand 2% per annum.

LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 24, 1921.

THE CHINESE MERCHANTS BANK, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:
Alexandra Buildings, Chater Road.

General Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received at rates which may be ascertained on application.

The Bank also conducts a Savings Department.

K. O. LAU,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, Aug. 17, 1920.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL (fully paid up) ...	Yen 100,000,000
RESERVE FUND	Yen 69,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGEN

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Banks

The Bank of Canton, Ltd.,
Des Voeux Road Central.

China Specie Bank, Ltd.
6, Duddell Street.

Building Contractors

Wing On & Co.
Building Contractors.
54, D'Aguilar Street. Tel. Cen. 1697

Coal Merchants

Tailan Mining Admin. (c/o Dodwell & Co., Ltd.), Colliery & Steamship Owners. Bituminous Coal, Coke, Firebricks.

K. Kimura & Co.
2, Connaught Road Central.

Kwong Hang & Co., Coal Merchants 63 Des Voeux Rd. Cen. Tel. Cen. 2736

Katsui & Co., 5 Queen's Road Central, Merchants, Coal Contractors and Shipping Agents—Phone Cen. 1543.

Cotton Yarn Importers

Josho Kabushiki Kaisha,
Importers Cotton Yarn & Piece Goods; No. 7 Mercantile Bank Building. Tel. Cen. 2774 and 2003

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Harry Foug, Dentist, 1st floor, No. 74, Queen's Road Central, Tel. Central No. 1255.

Electrical Suppliers

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Engineers & Shipbuilders.

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New Work & Repairs
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Palace Hotel, Kowloon—Corner of Haiphong and Hankow Roads. Few minutes from ferry.

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Tel. Central 351.

Patell & Co., P. O. Box 316.

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35, Queen's Road Central.

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Best makers of Leather Suitcases, Hand Bags, Purses, Belts, etc.
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Asia Commercial & Development Co.—China Bank Buildings (3rd floor) Tel. 3809

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83, Queen's Road Central

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Tel. Cen. 22 8. 12, Queen's Rd. Centre

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23, Ice House Street,
7 Beaconfield Arcade (Branch).
Developing & Printing undertaken.

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Photo Supplies and Developing.
Art picture dealer.

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Scales.

Mustard & Co., Connaught Road Ctl.

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Chung Fook, 78 Connaught Rd. Ctl. First floor. Tel. Central 639. Shipchandler, Stevedores and Compradore.

E. Hing & Co.,
25 Wing Woo Street. Tel Central 1116
Metal Merchants & Ship Chandlers,
Managing Director— Mr. H. S. Chin.

Wang Kee & Co., Shipchandlers, Compradores, Stevedores & Coal Merchants, Basket & Pilot supply. No. 36 & 37, Connaught Road, Tel. Central No. 949.

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Man Wing S. S. Co., Ltd.,
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Regular Fortnightly Service
Hongkong and Haiphong via Hoihow
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between Hongkong and Saigon

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Ladies' and Gent's Tailors,
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Typewriters, Etc.

Mustard & Co., Connaught Road Ctl.

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Kwan Tye, General Storekeeper Wine & Spirit Merchant.
No. 103, Queen's Road Centr

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1908-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet inches below mean sea-level

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

July 24 to 30, 1923.

Day of Week	Day of Month	High Water: Standard Time	High Water: Height	Low Water: Hongkong Standard Time	Low Water: Height
		h m	feet	h m	feet
Tues	24	m 0 8	6.5	1 12 a	1.6
		7 45 a	1.5		
Wed.	25	m 0 55	6.5	m 0 21	2.1
		8 29 a	1.3	2 19 a	1.1
Thur.	26	m 7 40	7.2	m 1 10	2.1
		9 43 a	1.1	S 2 5 a	0.8
Fri.	27	m 8 24	7.6	m 1 51	2.1
		10 22 a	0.8	S 3 43 a	0.6
Sat.	28	m 9 7	7.5	m 2 37	2.0
		11 6 a	0.8	4 32 a	0.6
Sun.	29	m 9 48	7.3	m 3 19	2.0
		11 39 a	0.8	4 57 a	0.7
Mon.	30	m 10 27	7.1	m 4 0	1.9
				5 33 a	1.0

Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung.

Waterlevels in English Feet at 8 a.m.

Place of Observation	Highest W.L. ever recorded Feet	Lowest W.L. ever recorded Feet	1923 W.L. 31/7 Feet	1923 W.L. 1/8 Feet
Wuchow West River	+ 79.50	—2.42	57.2	—
Kongmoon West River	+ 14.70	—0.80	—	—
Tsinkongbow North River	+ 57.00	0	—	—
Samshui North River	+ 27.25	—5.00	24.3	24.5
Shekhing East River	+ 15.15	—0.96	14.2	14.6

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REGULAR AND FAST FREIGHT AND PASSENGER SERVICES.

LONDON SERVICE
(Direct)

"SARPEDON"	7th Aug.	Marseilles, London and Rotterdam
"LAOMEDON"	20th Aug.	London, Rotterdam and Hamburg
"PATROCLUS"	4th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Rotterdam
"LYCAON"	17th Sept.	London, Rotterdam and Hamburg

LIVERPOOL SERVICE
(Direct or via Continental Ports)

"TITAN"	15th Aug.	Genoa, M'lles, Liverpool & Glasgow
"AGAMEMNON"	1st Sept.	M'lles, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow
"KT. TEMPLAR"	20th Sept.	Genoa, M'lles, Liverpool & Glasgow

PACIFIC SERVICE
(via Kobe and Yokohama)

"PROTESILAUS"	11th Aug.	Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver
"ACHILLES"	12th Sept.	

NEW YORK SERVICE
(via Suez or Panama)

"TALTHYBIUS"	14th Aug.	via Suez.
"ANTILOCHUS"	5th Sept.	via Suez.

PASSENGER SERVICE

"PATROCLUS"	6th Aug.	for Shanghai
"SARPEDON"	7th Aug.	for Singapore, Marseilles & London
"PATROCLUS"	4th Sept.	Singapore, Marseilles & London
"MENTOR"	24th Sept.	for Singapore & London
"TEIRESIAS"	5th Nov.	for Singapore & London

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
(John Swire & Sons Ltd.)
AGENTS.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On MONDAY, 6th inst., the G.P.O. and the Branch Post Offices will be open as follows:—

The G.P.O. and Kowloon Branch—8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only.
Sheungwan Branch—8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 5.30 to 8 p.m.
Wantsai, Saiyingpun and Yaumati and Shum Shui Po Branches:—8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 5 to 6 p.m.

There will be one collection of letters from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary and correspondence as on Sunday, and also one delivery of registered correspondence from the G.P.O. at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

INWARD MAILS.

From		Per
FRIDAY, AUGUST 3.		
Shanghai		Nanchang
Canada U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai		President Jackson
SATURDAY, AUGUST 4.		
EUROPE via Suez (papers only, London 5th July)		Janus
SUNDAY, AUGUST 5.		
Shanghai		Kansu
U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai		Pres. Cleveland
MONDAY, AUGUST 6.		
Shanghai		Soochow
TUESDAY, AUGUST 7.		
LONDON Letters via Brindisi 10th July		Patroclus
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8.		
Bangkok		Warina
Straits		Sangola
SATURDAY, AUGUST 11.		
EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers, London 12th July and Parcels 4th July)		Dongola

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Times
FRIDAY, AUGUST 3.		
Java via Sourabaya	Tsurugisan Maru	5 p.m.
Saigon	Hwah Hsin	5 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Tai Sze Ma	5 p.m.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 4.		
Hoihow	Haitan	9 a.m.
Japan	Laisang	10 a.m.
Manila, Sandakan, AUSTRALIA and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 17th Aug. Parcels 3rd 5 p.m. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	St Albans	
Shanghai	Sinkiang	2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa India via Dhanushkodi and Bombay	Celebes Maru	3.30 p.m.
Manila	Hyson	5 p.m.
Amoy	Seang Bee	5 p.m.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 5.		
Manila, AUSTRALIA and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 16th Aug. Registration 8.45 a.m., Letters 9.30 a.m.	Aki Maru	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kaijo Maru	9 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	9 a.m.
Java via Sourabaya	Tjiliwong	9 a.m.
MONDAY, AUGUST 6.		
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Aden, Egypt & *EUROPE via MARSEILLES,—due Marseilles 9th Sept. Registration 9 a.m. Letters 9 a.m.	Angkor	
Swatow and Bangkok	Kwaisang	9 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	9 a.m.
Shanghai	Tjikembang	9 a.m.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 7.		
Straits, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 4th Sept. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	Sarpedon	
*Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, and Bombay	Soudan	10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halfoong	11 a.m.
Straits	Van Gloon	Noon
*Straits and Calcutta	Lake Faulk	4 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8.		
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Bombay, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via MARSEILLES,—due Marseilles 9th Sept. Parcels 7th Aug. 5 p.m. Registration, 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	Khiva	
THURSDAY, AUGUST 9.		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, United States, Central & South America & EUROPE via VANCOUVER, B.C.—due Vancouver 27th August. Parcels 8th 5 p.m. Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.	Empress of Russia	
Manila, Formosa, *Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu & *SAN FRANCISCO.—due San Francisco 10th Sept.	Tenyo Maru	10 a.m.

*Correspondence bearings vessels names only.

WEATHER REPORT.

August 3h. 10d. 35m.—Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.:—Depression or typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of in Lat. 19 N. Long. 121 E., moving W.N.W.

August 3d. 10h. 50m.—Pressure has decreased moderately from Formosa to Kwangtung and slightly at Manila. It has increased slightly over Tongking.

The typhoon has curved again. At 6 a.m. this morning it was in about Lat. 19 N. and Long. 121 E., moving W.N.W.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 45.37 inches, against an average of 53·03 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on August 4, 1923.

1.—Formosa Channel. N.E. winds strong.

2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks. N.W. to N. winds, moderate to fresh; fine at first, cloudy later.

3.—Hongkong to Cap Rock. N.W. to N. winds, moderate to fresh; fine at first, cloudy later.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. N.W. to N. winds, moderate to fresh; fine at first, cloudy later.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.
DAILY WEATHER REPORT

AUGUST 3, 1923.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind Direction.	Wind Force.	Weather.
Vl'divostock	6 a	29.63	67	—	SE	4	o
Tsumuro	6 a.	...	—	—	...	—	—
Hakodate	"	...	—	—	...	—	—
Tokio	"	...	—	—	...	—	—
Kochi	"	...	—	—	...	—	—
Nagasaki	"	...	—	—	...	—	—
Kagoshima	"	...	—	—	...	—	—
Oshima	"	...	—	—	...	—	—
Naha	"	...	—	—	...	—	—
Ishi'jima	"	...	—	—	...	—	—
Bonin Island	"	...	—	—	...	—	—
Weihaiwei	6 a.	...	—	—	...	—	—
Ichang	"	...	—	—	...	—	—
Kiukiang	"	...	—	—	...	—	—
Changsha	"	...	—	—	...	—	—
Shanghai	"	29.71	77	89	SSE	2	b
Sutrlaff	"	29.75	76	100	SSW	4	b
Sharp Pk	7 a	29.73	82	83	N	2	b
Amoy	9 a	29.58	82	79	—	0	b
Swatow	"	—	...	...	...	—	—
Taihoku	5	29.61	79	92	ENE	—	—
Taichu	"	29.56	79	—	...	0	b
Tainan	"	29.54	79	—	—	0	r
Koshun	"	29.52	79	—	ENE	4	o
Pescadores	"	29.55	81	—	NE	4	o
Canton	6	—	...	...	...	—	—
Hongkong	"	29.62	79	91	WSW	2	b
Cap Rock	"	29.63	—	—	WNW	3	b
Macao	"	29.61	79	92	NW	2	o
Wuchow	9 a.	—	—	—	...	—	—
Pakhoi	"	...	—	—	...	—	—
Hoihow	"	—	...	...	...	—	—
Phullen	7 a.	29.67	77	98	ENE	4	o
Tourane	"	29.67	81	—	WSW	2	o
C. St. James	"	29.60	75	—	NW	4	o
Aparri	6 a.	—	—	—	...	—	—
Dagupan	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manila	"	29.55	81	84	WSW	4	o
Legaspi	"	29.61	79	84	S	4	o
Tacloban	"	—	...	—	...	—	—
Iloilo	"	29.72	77	96	SW	6	o
Surigao	"	...	—	—	...	—	—
Guam	4.20	...	—	—	...	—	—
Yap	4.47	29.81	—	—	0	0	
Labuan	6 a.	29.80	80	91	NW	4	b

C. W. JEFFRIES, *Director.*

Hongkong Observatory, Aug. 3, 1923

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.
2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.
3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation (on the humidity of air saturated its moisture being 100.
4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.
5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort Scale.
6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog g gloomy, h hail, l lightning, o overcast p passing showers, q squall, r rain, s snow t thunder v visibility w dew, wet.
7. RAIN in inches tenths and hundredths.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day at 9 p.m.	On date at 9 a.m.	On date 2 p.m.
Barometer	29.68	29.62	29.56
Temperature	87	79	88
Humidity	66	91	72
Direction of Wind	W	WSW	W
Force	2	2	4
Weather	b	b	b
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open air Temperature on the 2nd—88
Lowest open air Temperature on the 3rd—70

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

Hongkong Observatory, Aug. 3, 1923

HONGKONG TIME SIGNALS

The Time Ball on Kowloon Signal Hill is dropped daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., except on Saturdays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Sundays and Holidays when it is dropped at a.m.

The Ball is hoisted half mast at 55th minute and full mast at the 57th minute. Should the ball fail to drop at the correct time it will be lowered at minutes past the hour and the ordinary routine repeated at the following hour if possible.

Should the Time Ball be out of order the above routine will be carried out with the flag "Z," on the Storm Signal mast.

Time Signals are also given at night by means of three white lamps mounted vectically on the Observatory wireless mast.

From 8.56 to 9.00 p.m. the lamps extinguished momentarily at the even seconds, except at the 2nd, 28th, 30th 32nd, and 54th of each minute.

The hours refer to Hongkong Standard time (8 hours East of Greenwich.

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Booking at the Theatre.

A telegram was received from Miss Jessica Wright Bates, the pretty 20-years-old proprietress of a Lewes, Sussex, tea-shop, who has been missing saying, "Don't worry, I am quite safe." The telegram was from London, addressed to the teashop. A letter addressed to her mother was also received at the teashop. Miss Bates lived with her mother in Vauxhall Bridge-road, S.W., and went to Lewes daily. She did not return home or to the teashop after receiving a telephone message from her mother, and her description was circulated.

WHAT TO DO WHEN BABY CANNOT SLEEP.

The baby that cries half the night does not cry for fun. It cries because it is not well. Almost all infantile ailments, including the pains of teething, arise in the first place from stomach and bowel troubles. To induce sleep in a natural way, therefore, all that is necessary is to set these troubles right, for which purpose Baby's Own Tablets, the Canadian children's remedy, have been specially devised.

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BROADCASTING.

At Volunteer Headquarters, yesterday evening, a demonstration of broadcasting was given under the supervision of Mr. E. G. Osborn, general manager of the National Radio Administration Ltd. Concert selections, transmitted through the General Post Office, were the chief items of the programme, including the violin solo "Travimerai" and "The Lost Chord." The best results were obtained by using the ear-apparatus, the horn, similar to that used on a gramophone, not rendering a distinct interpretation. Many people were present.

THE STAR.

"BELOW THE DEAD LINE."

Those who like films with plenty of action and excitement will appreciate the fine melodrama now running at the Star, "Below the Dead Line." It is a story of warfare between the crooks of the under-world and the police. The picture opens with a conflict in a storm and closes with a fight between robbers and the police, in which the latter in a motor-car provide some really good thrills. J. B. Warner, as Donovan of the police, puts some good acting into the hero's rôle, whilst Bert Sprotte gives a very fine interpretation of Buck Elliott, gang leader. "Below the Dead Line" is a real thriller in every sense of the word, and the acts in it requiring skill and courage to perform are not examples of trick photography—they are genuine feats.

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